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FOR

THE SCHOOL ROOM.

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A

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FOR

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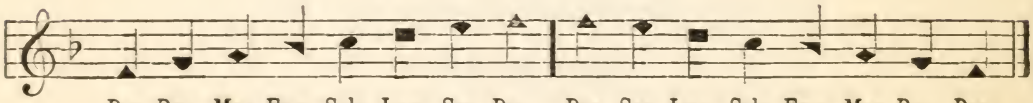
PREFACE.

A character note music book for the school room has long been needed by the children of America. To meet this want we present "HOURS OF SINGING" to the public in the hope that it may lead thousands of the children into Happy Songland.

The notation is so simple that any child can, in a few hours, learn to read music in any key. Each note of the scale has a distinct shape, like each letter of the alphabet, thus:

Doe, Ray, Mee, Faw, Sole, La, See, Doe.

THE SCALE IN F.



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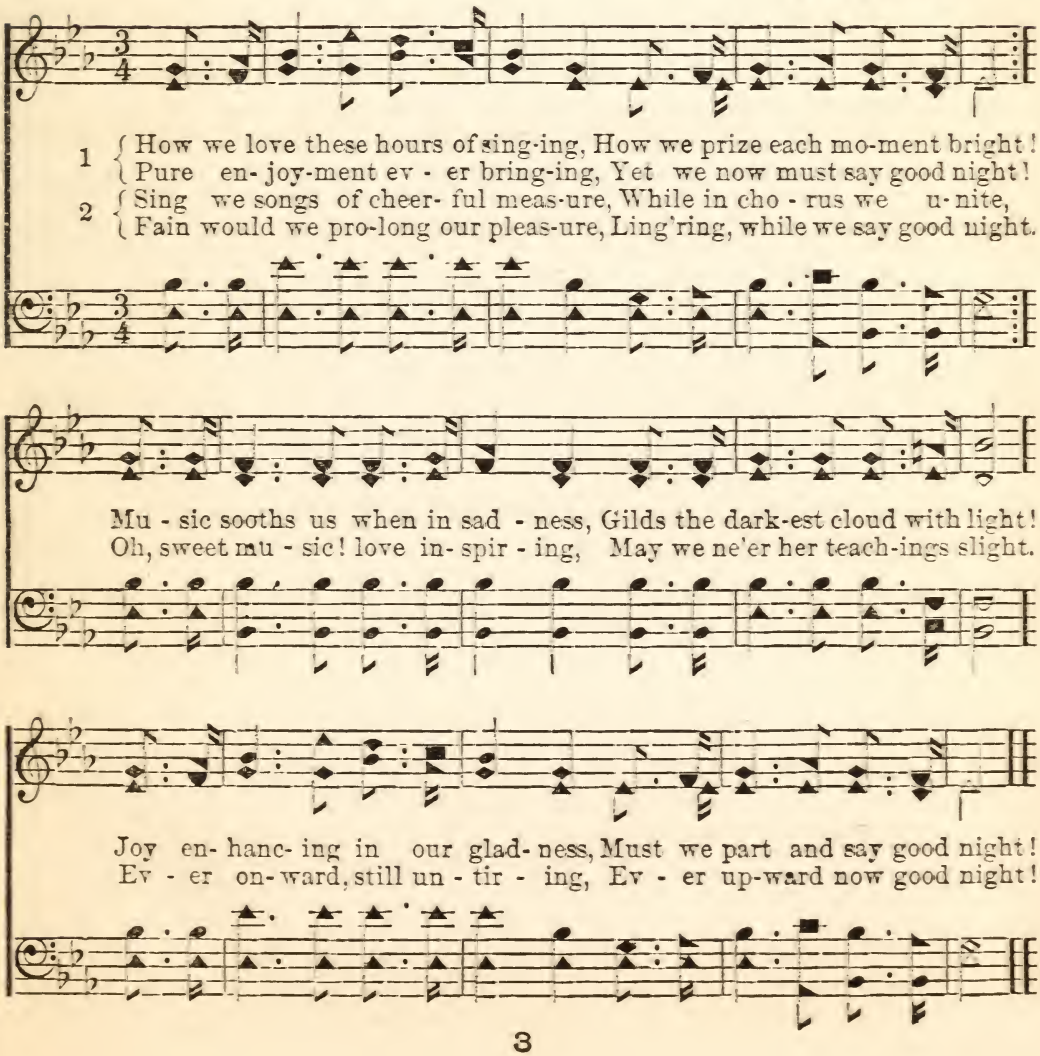
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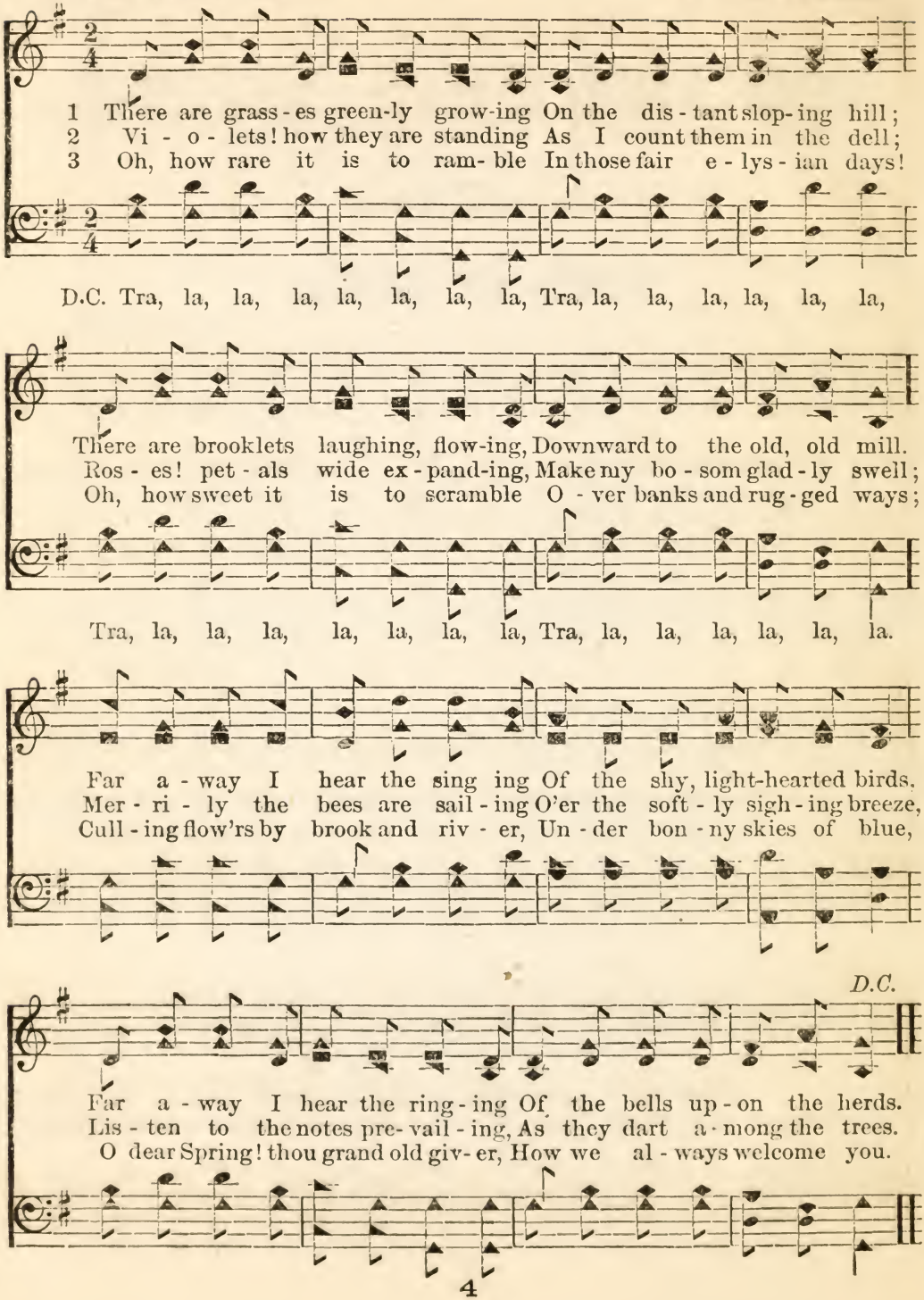
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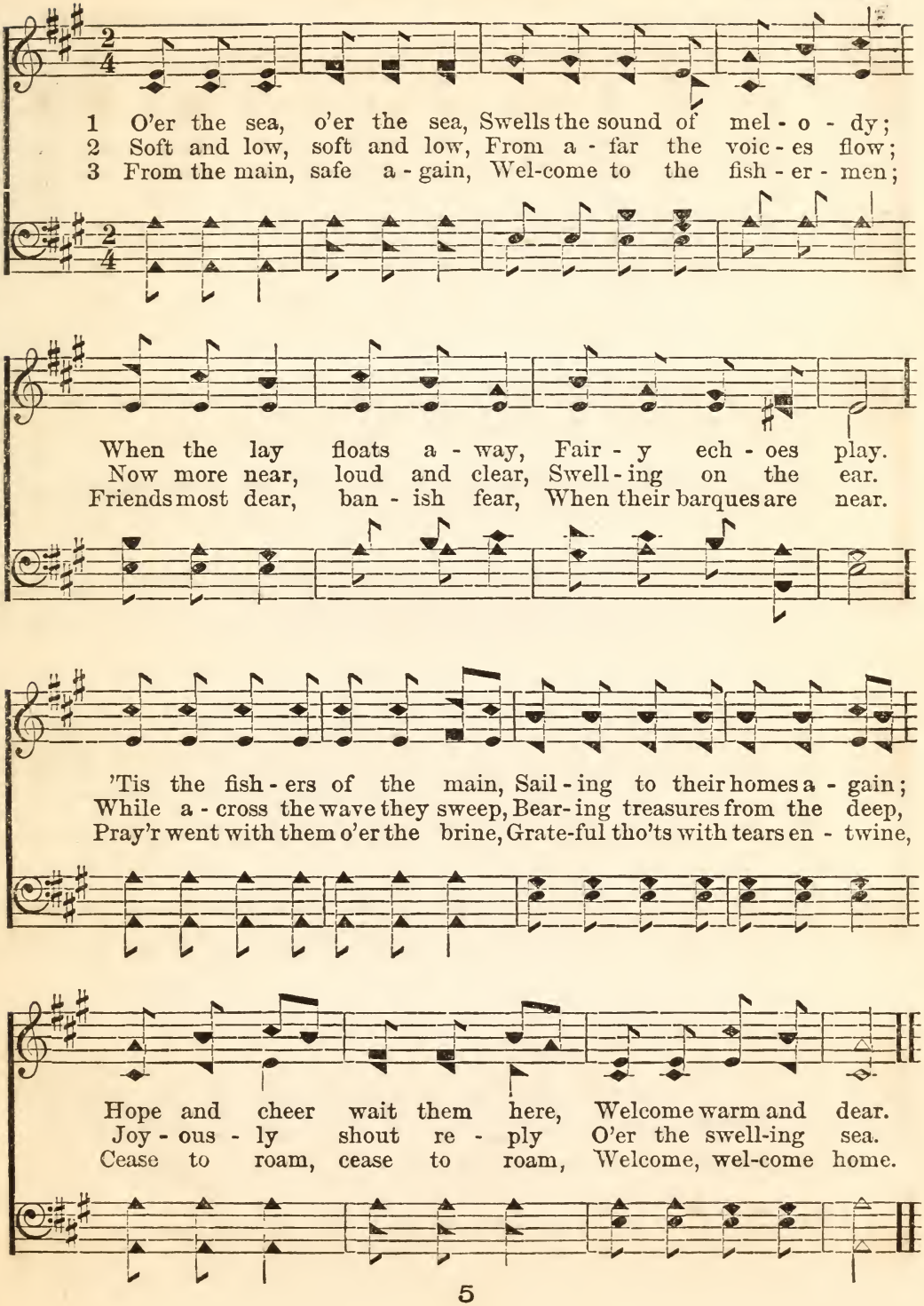


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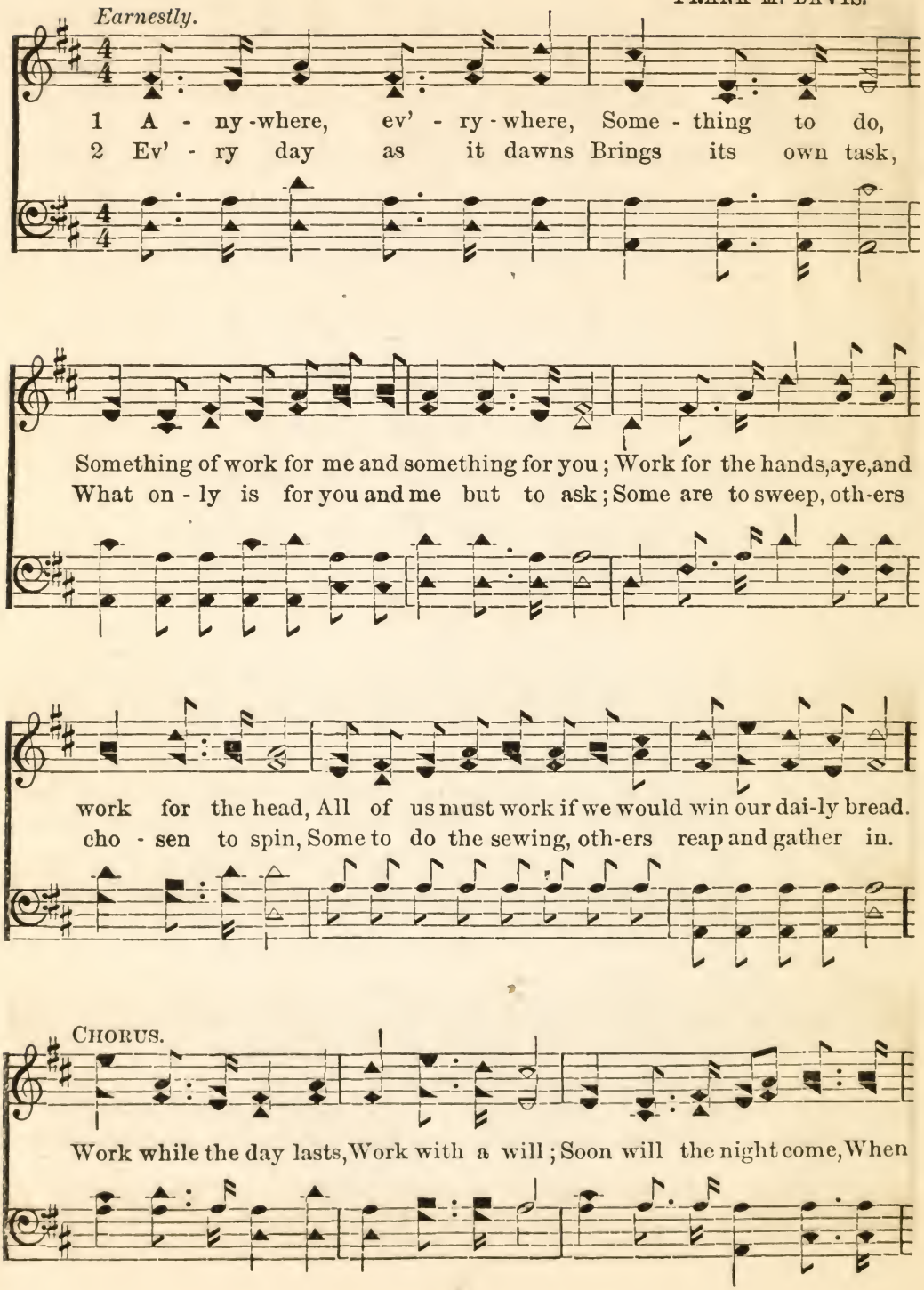
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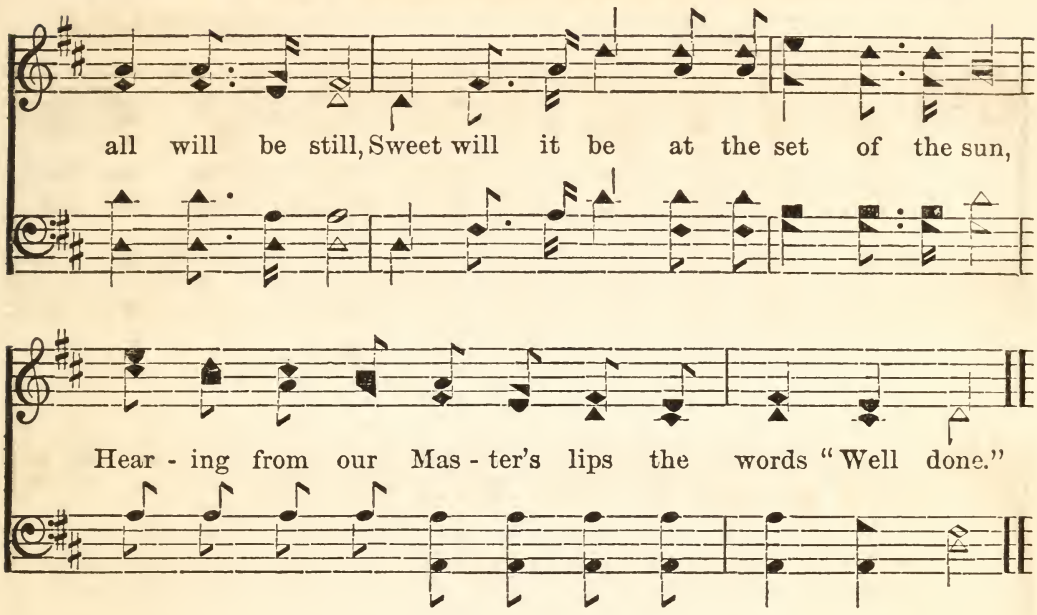


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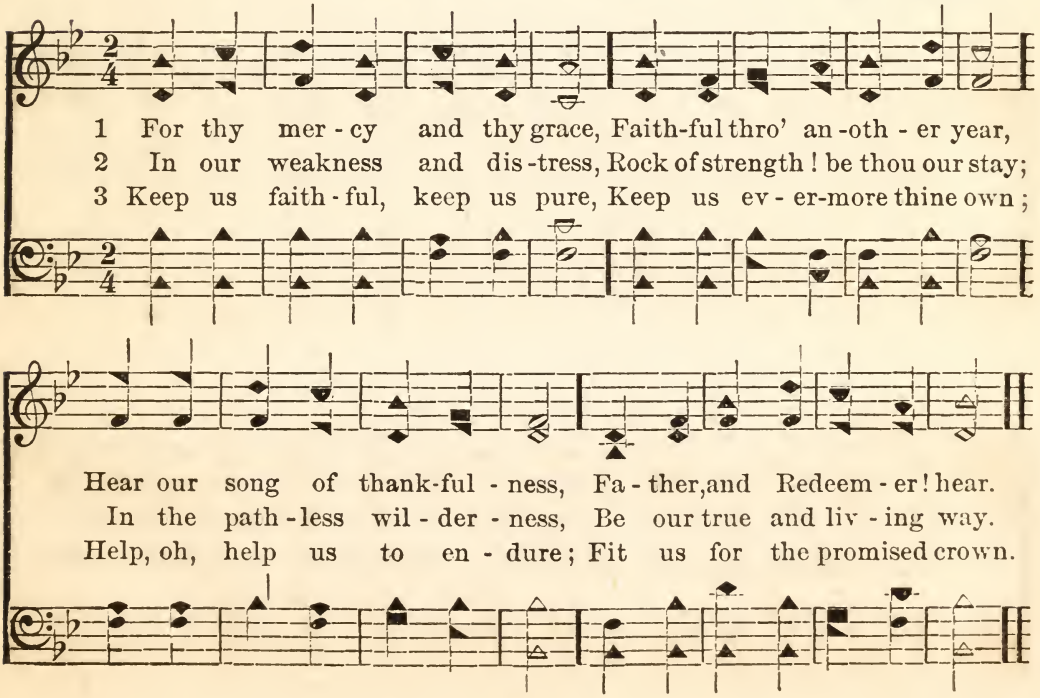


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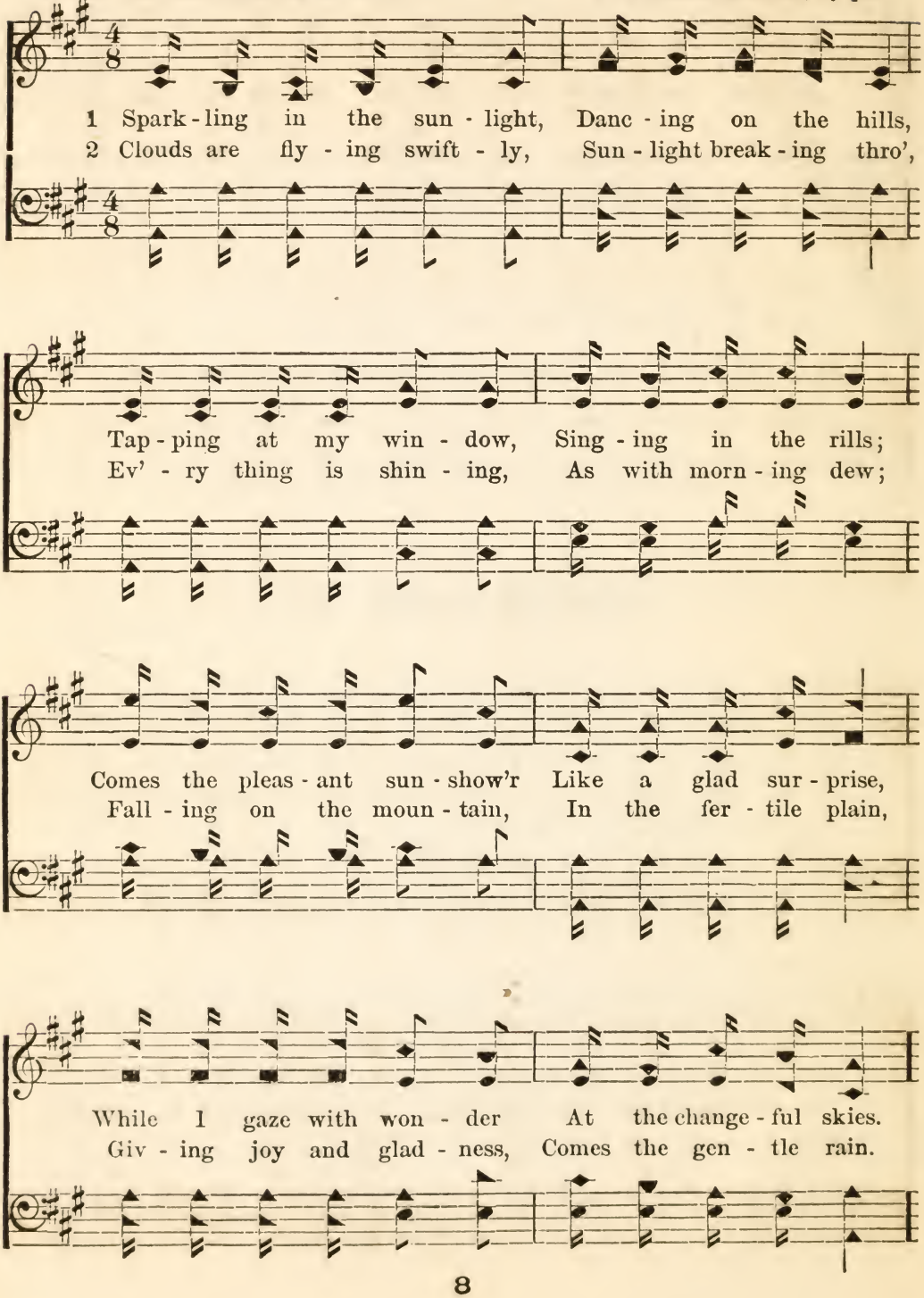


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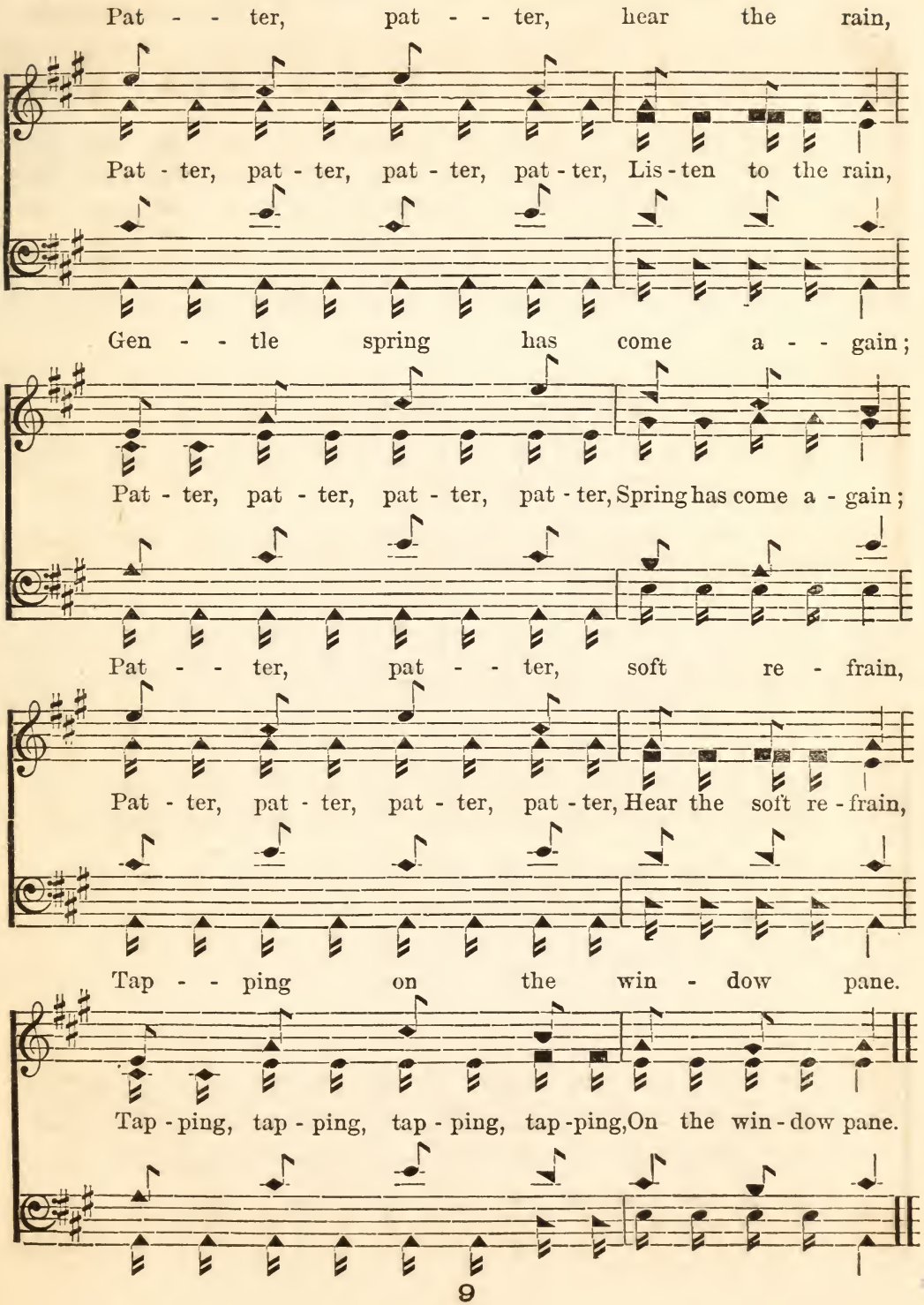


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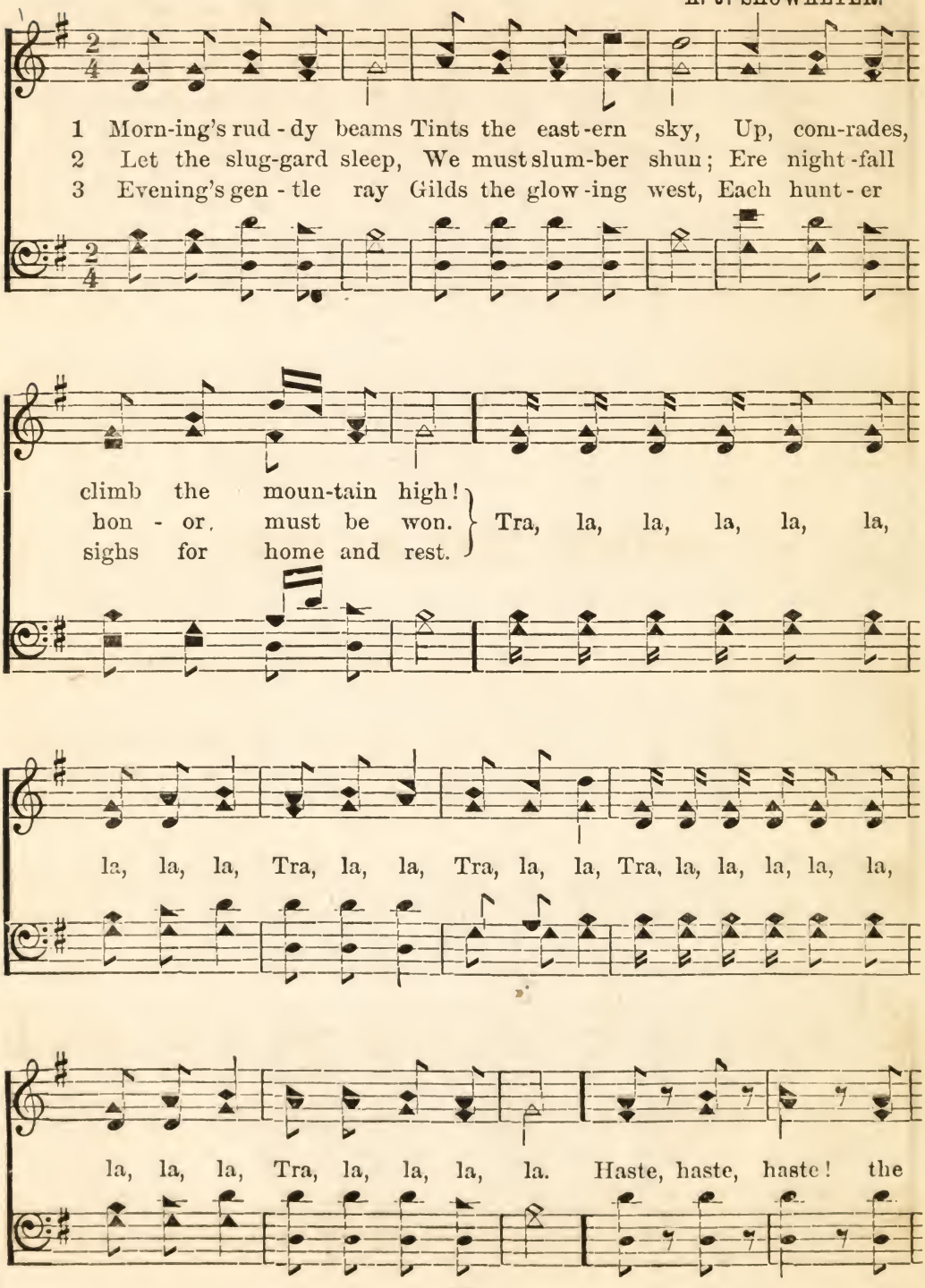


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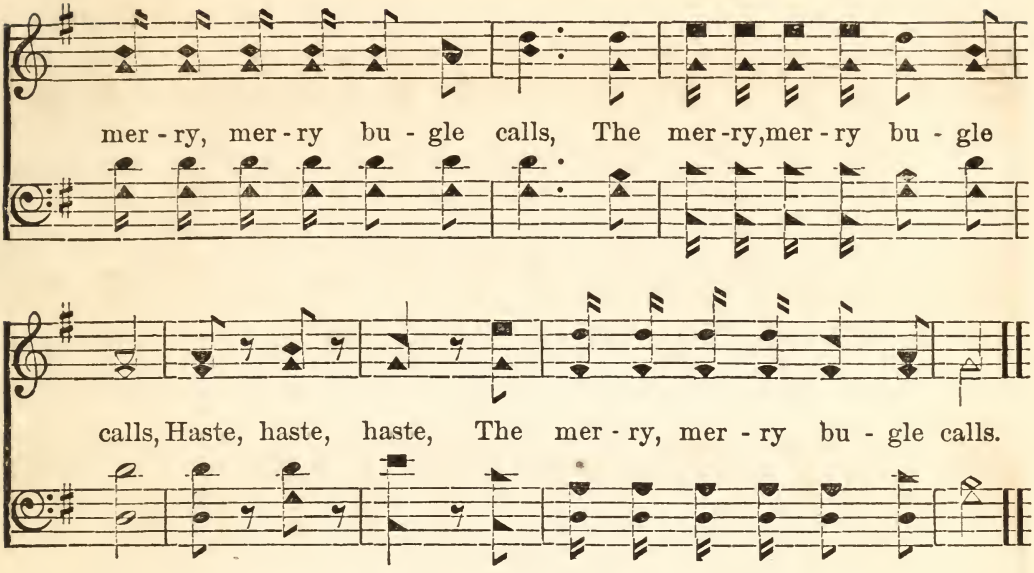


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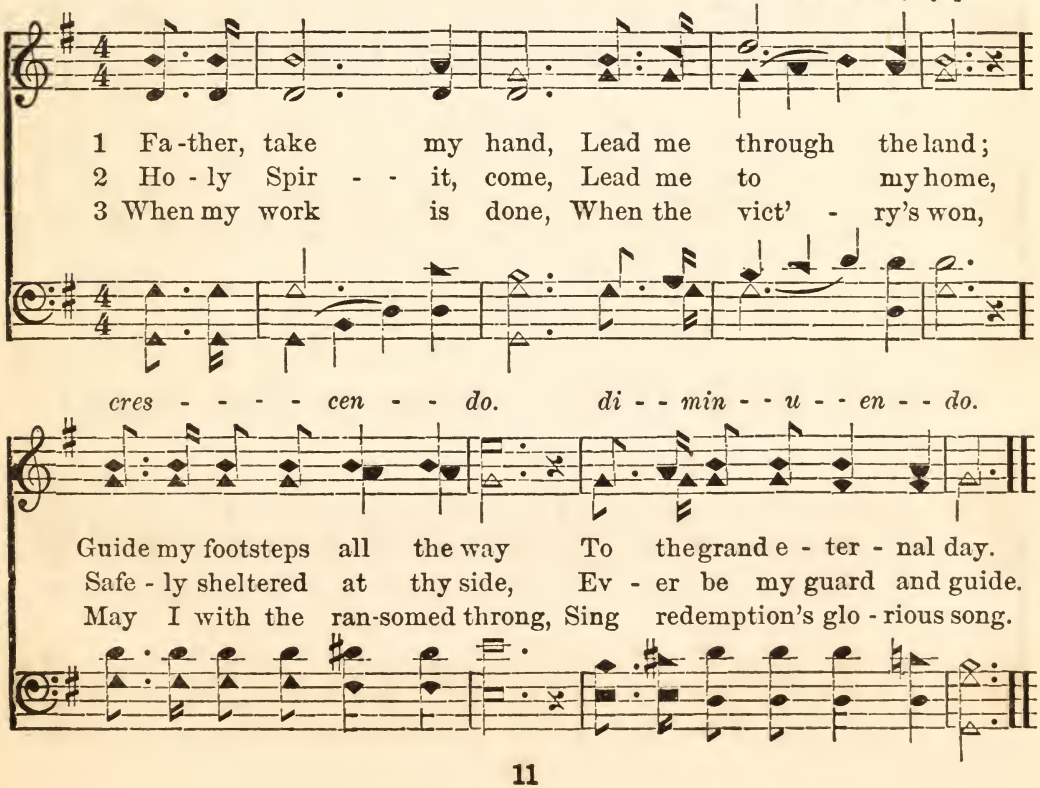


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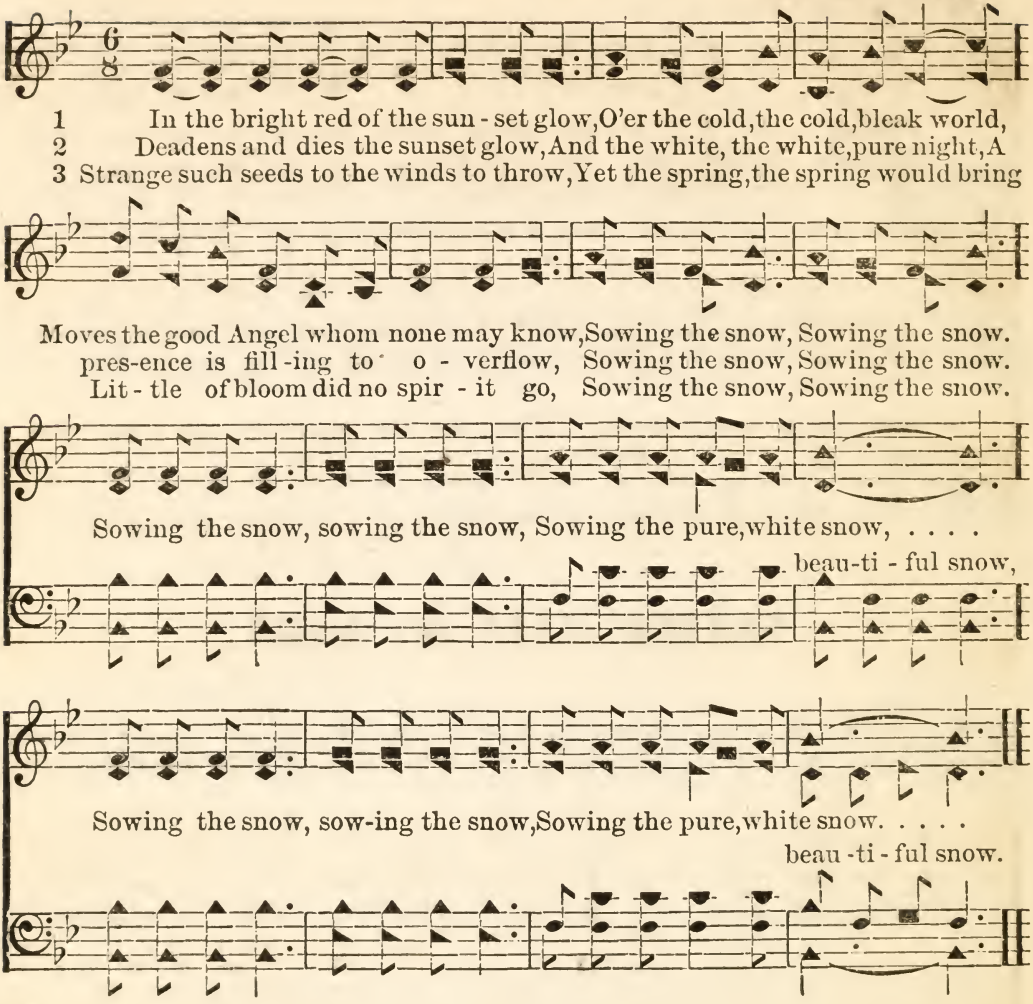


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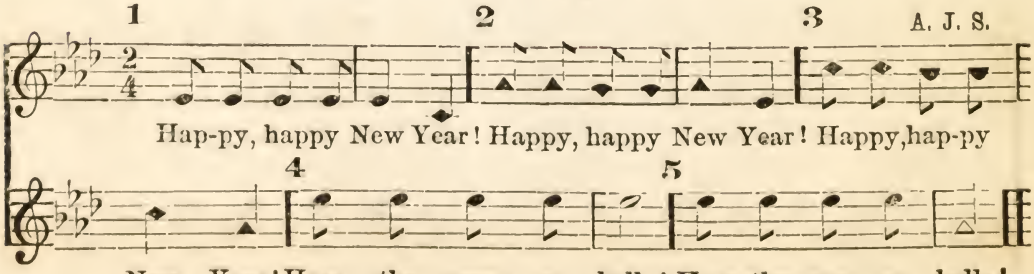


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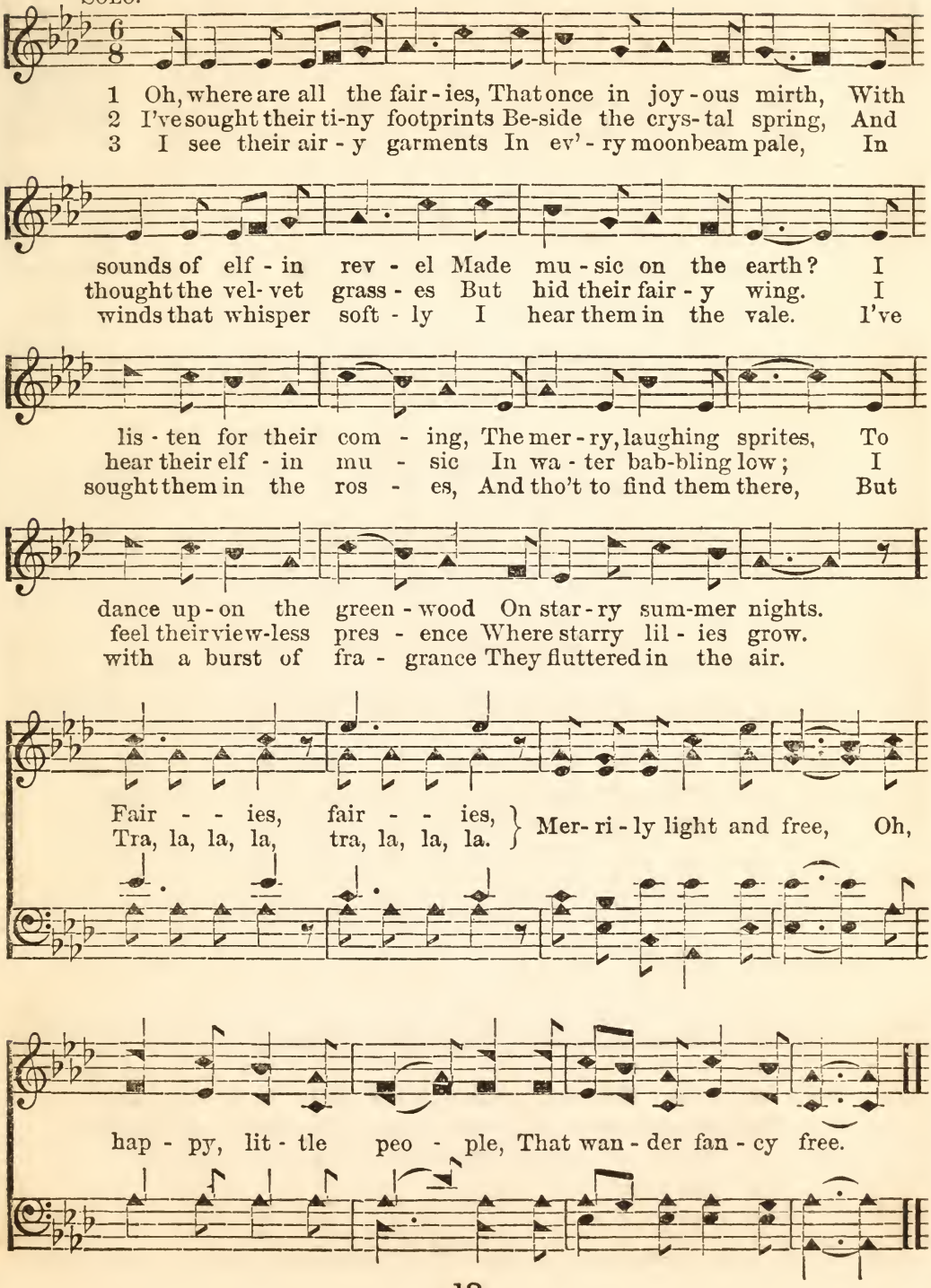


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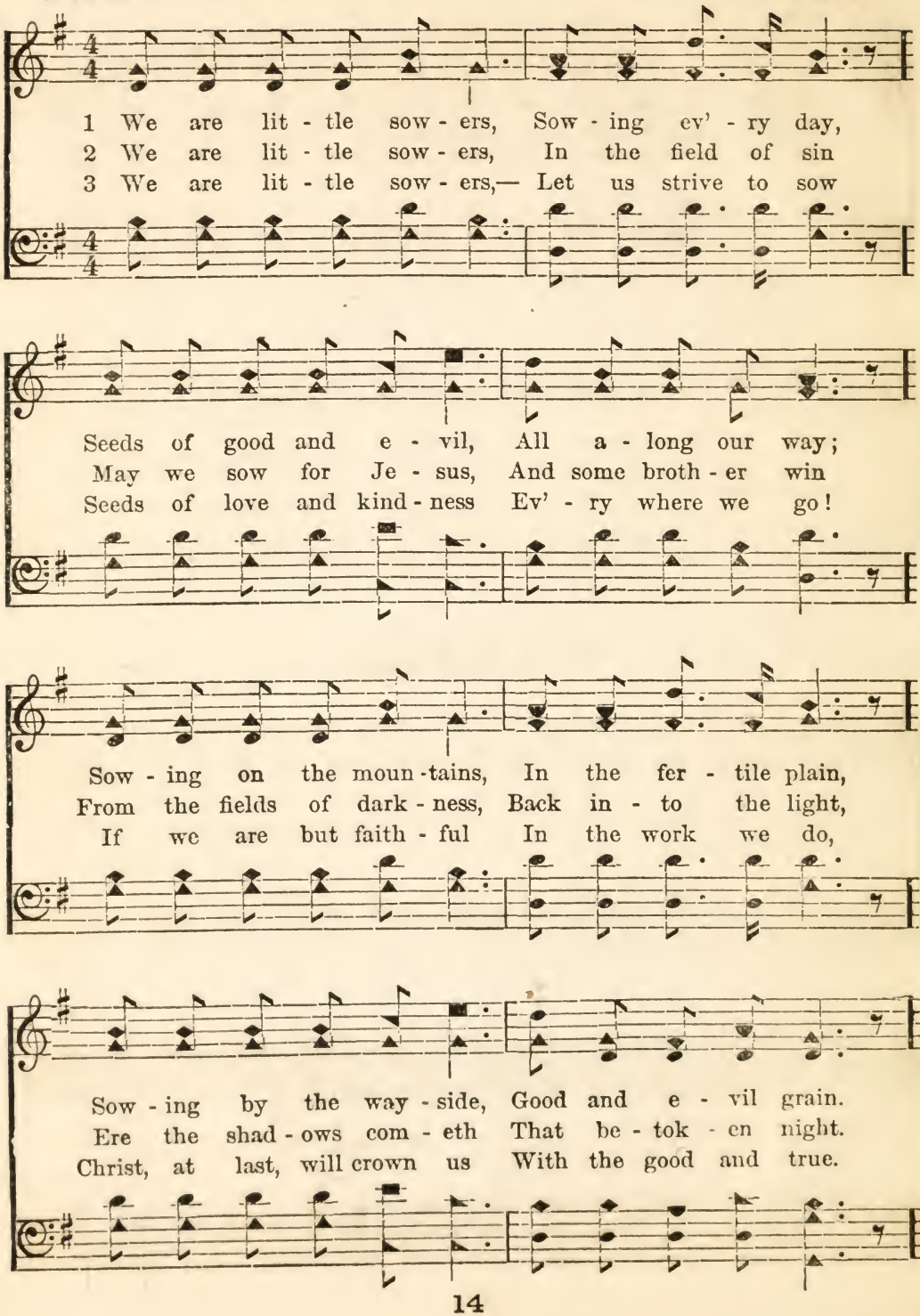
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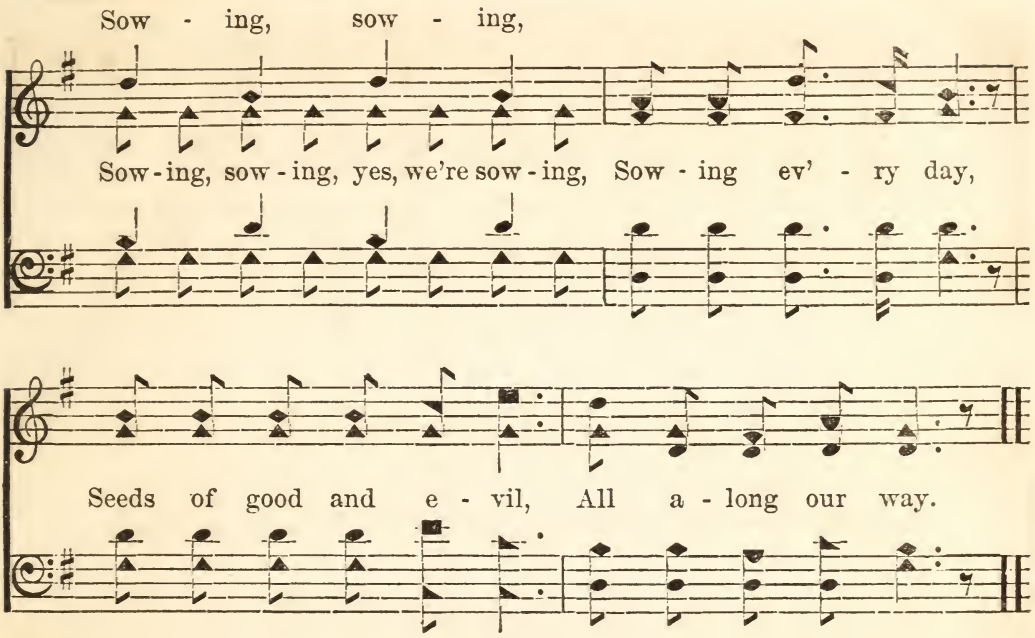


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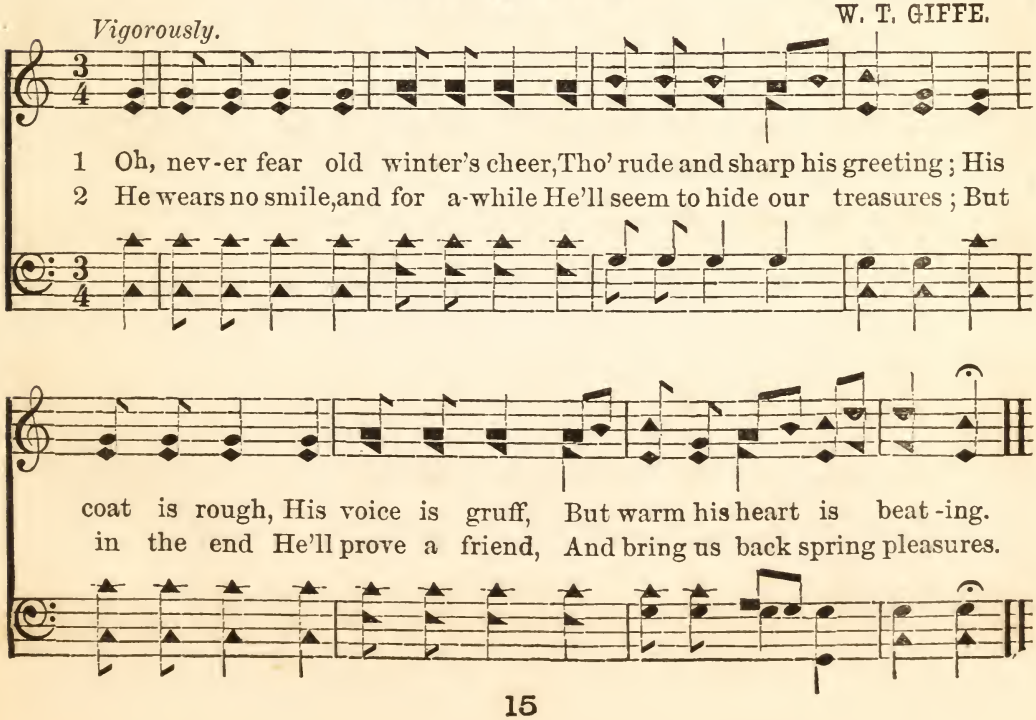
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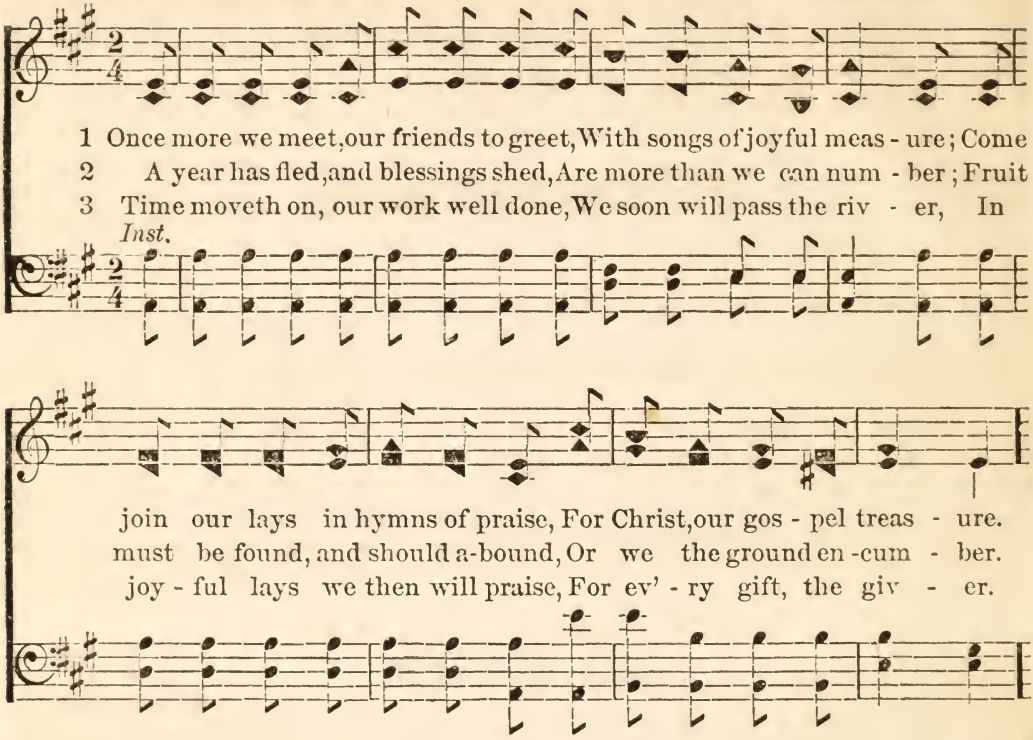
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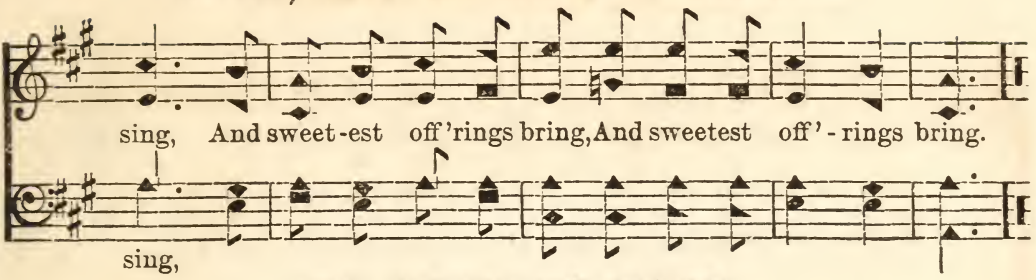


COME, LET US SING.

(Anniversary Hymn.)

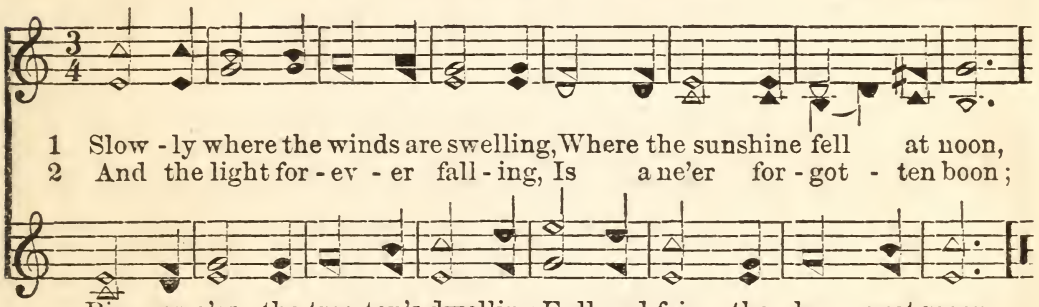
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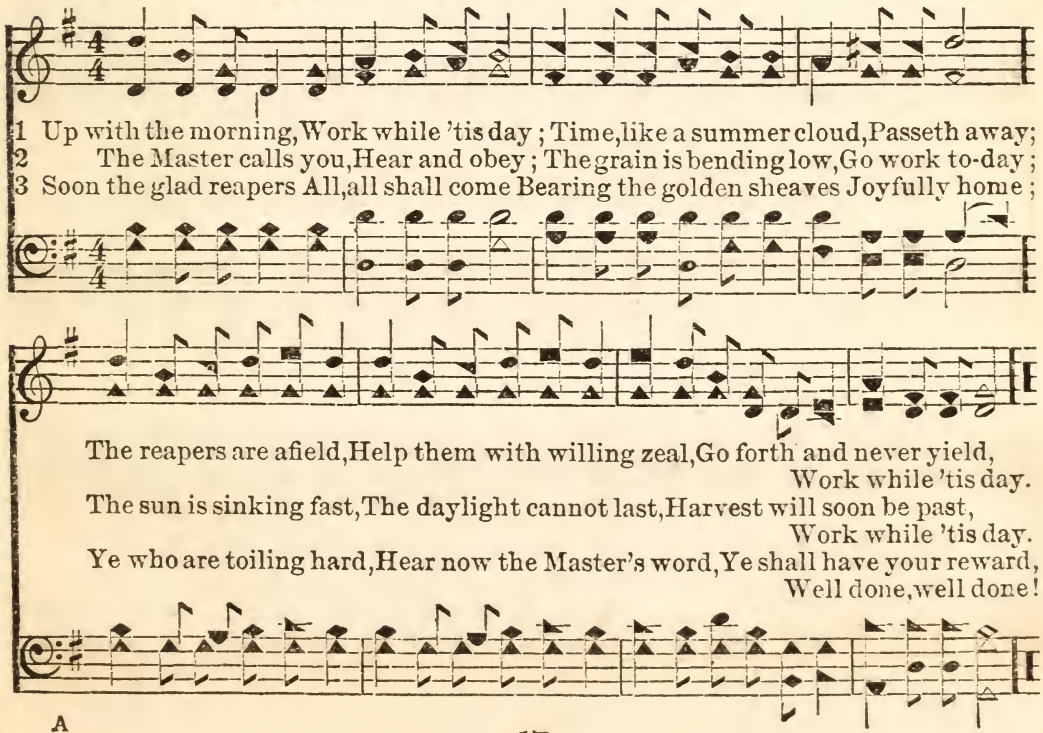
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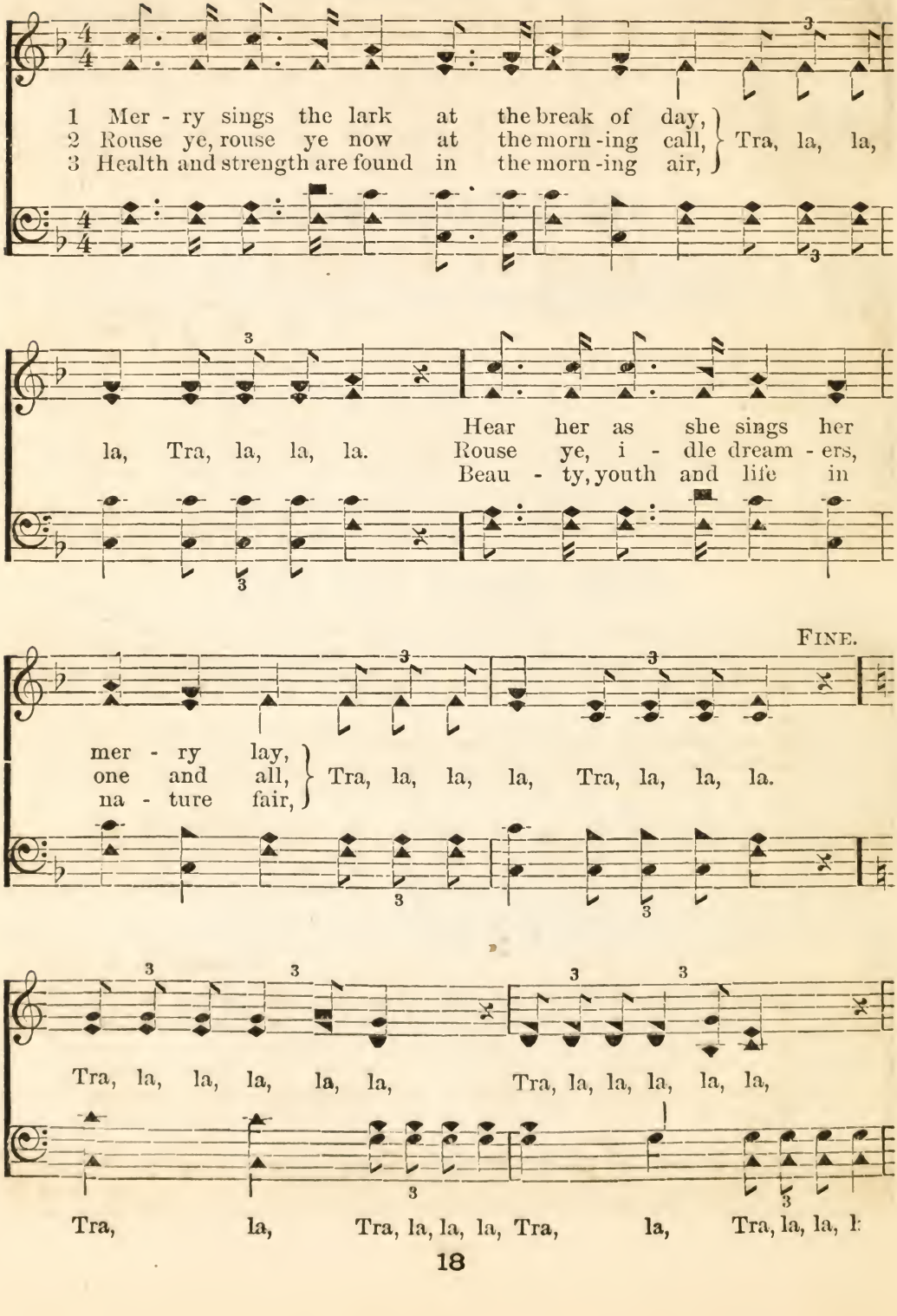
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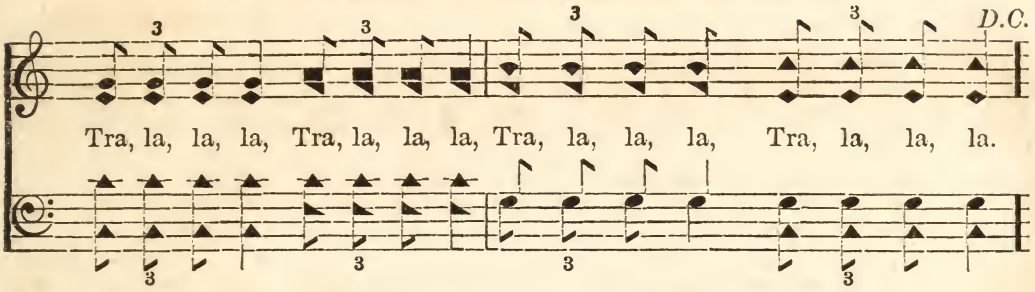


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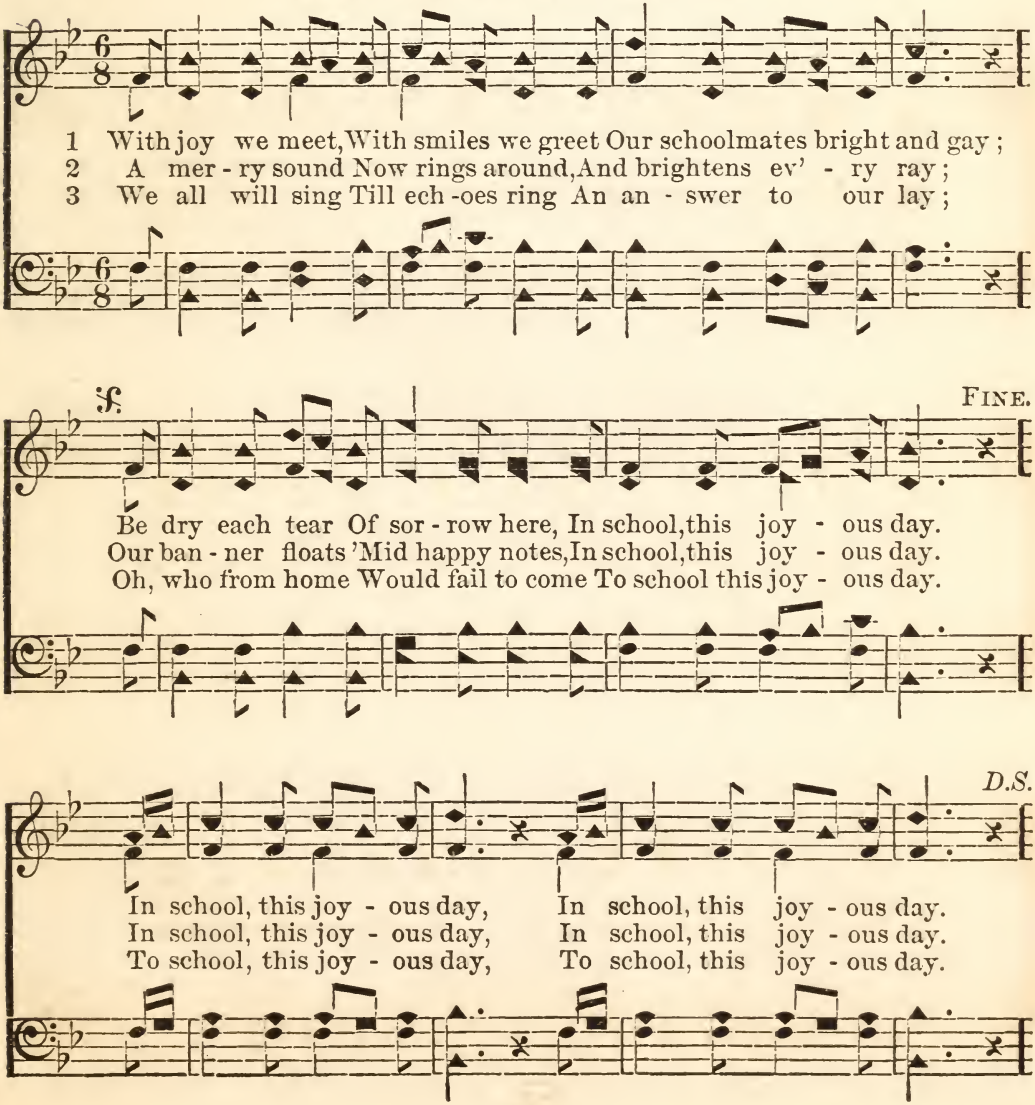
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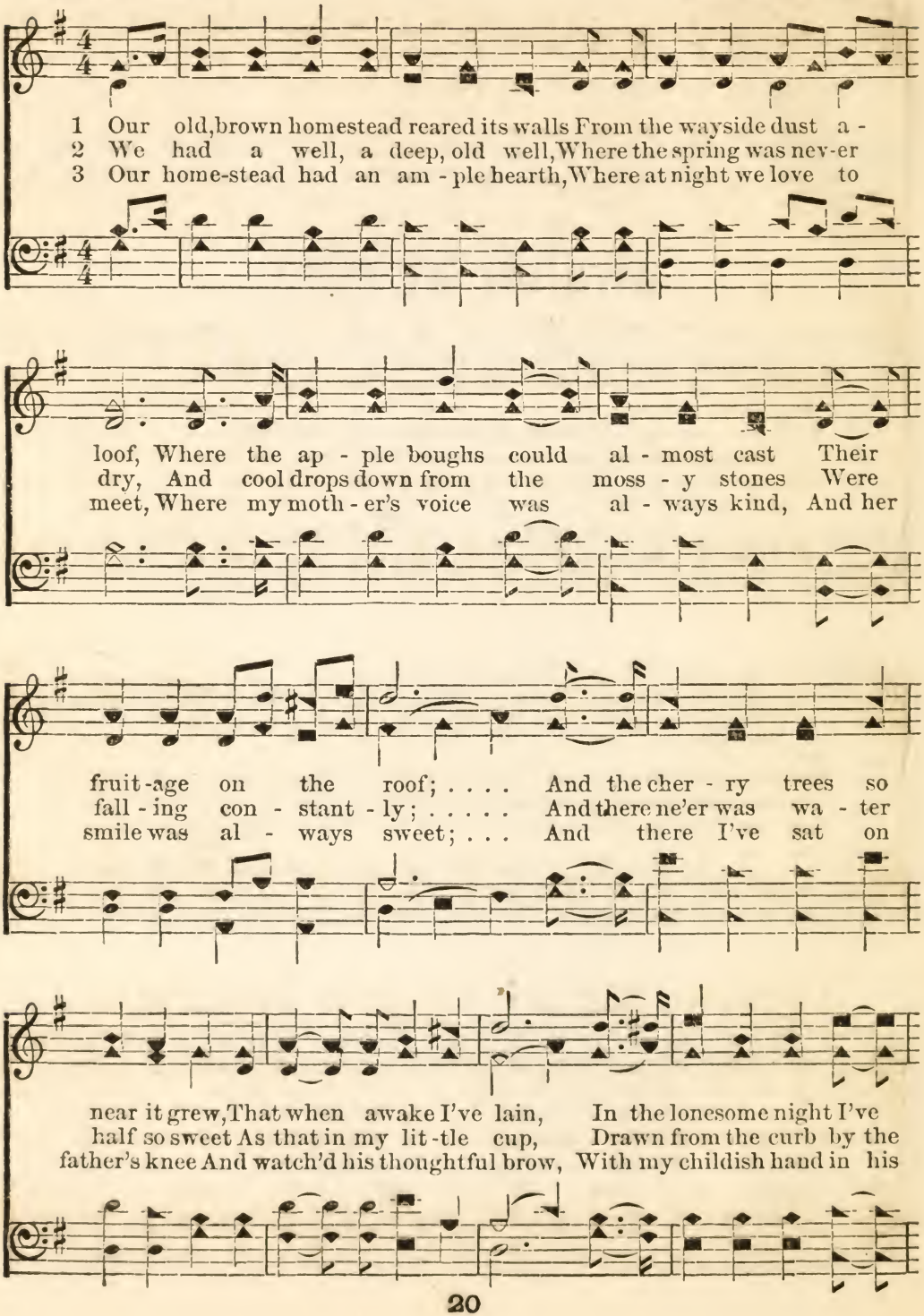


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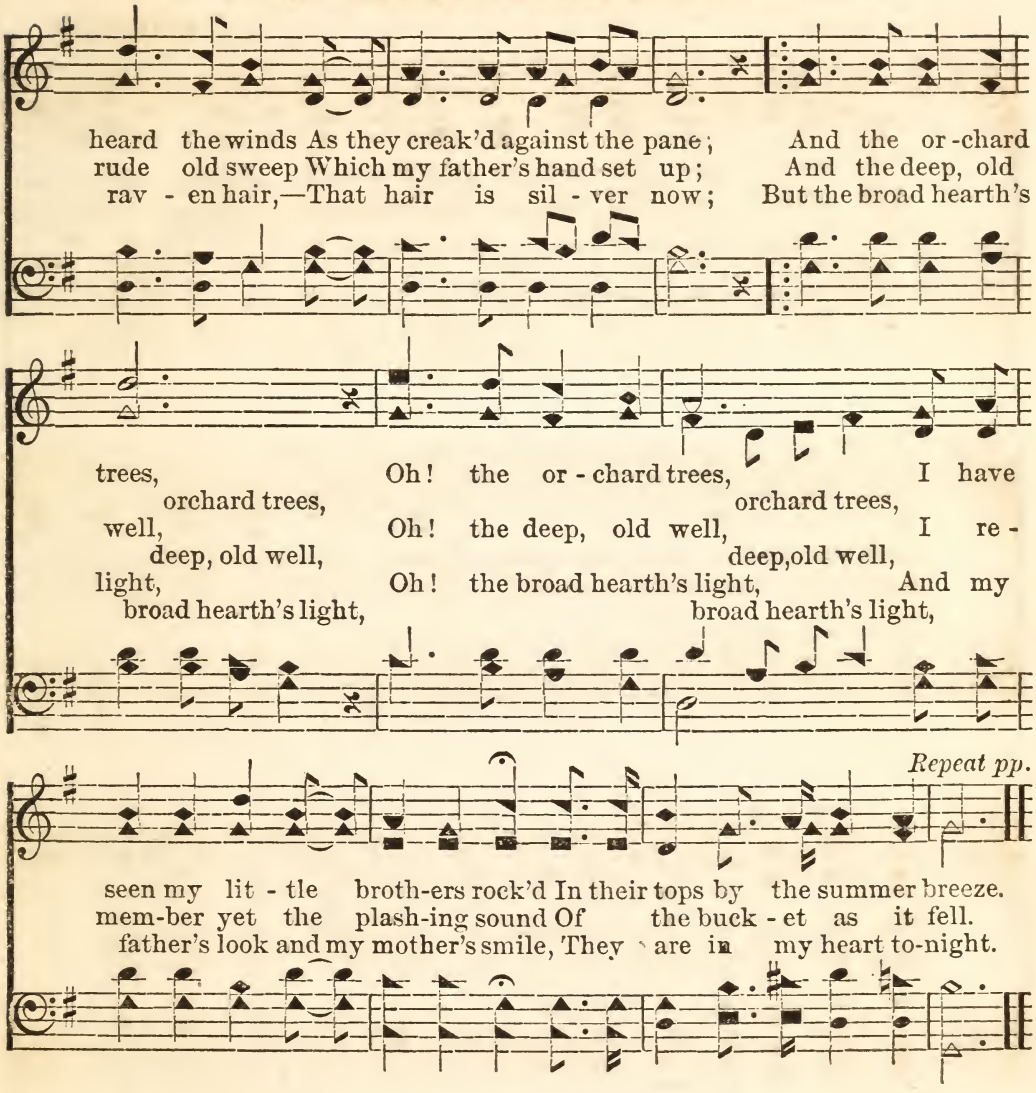


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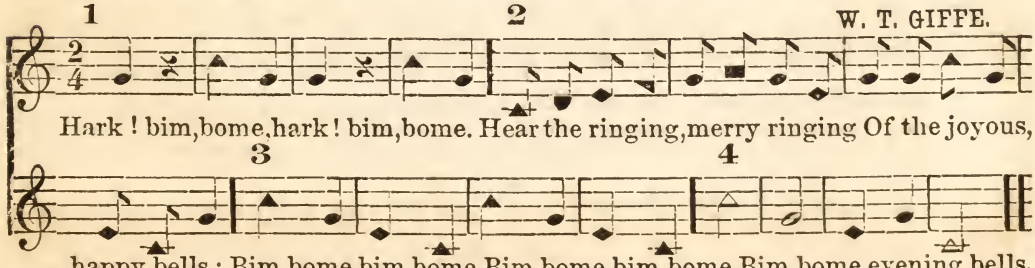
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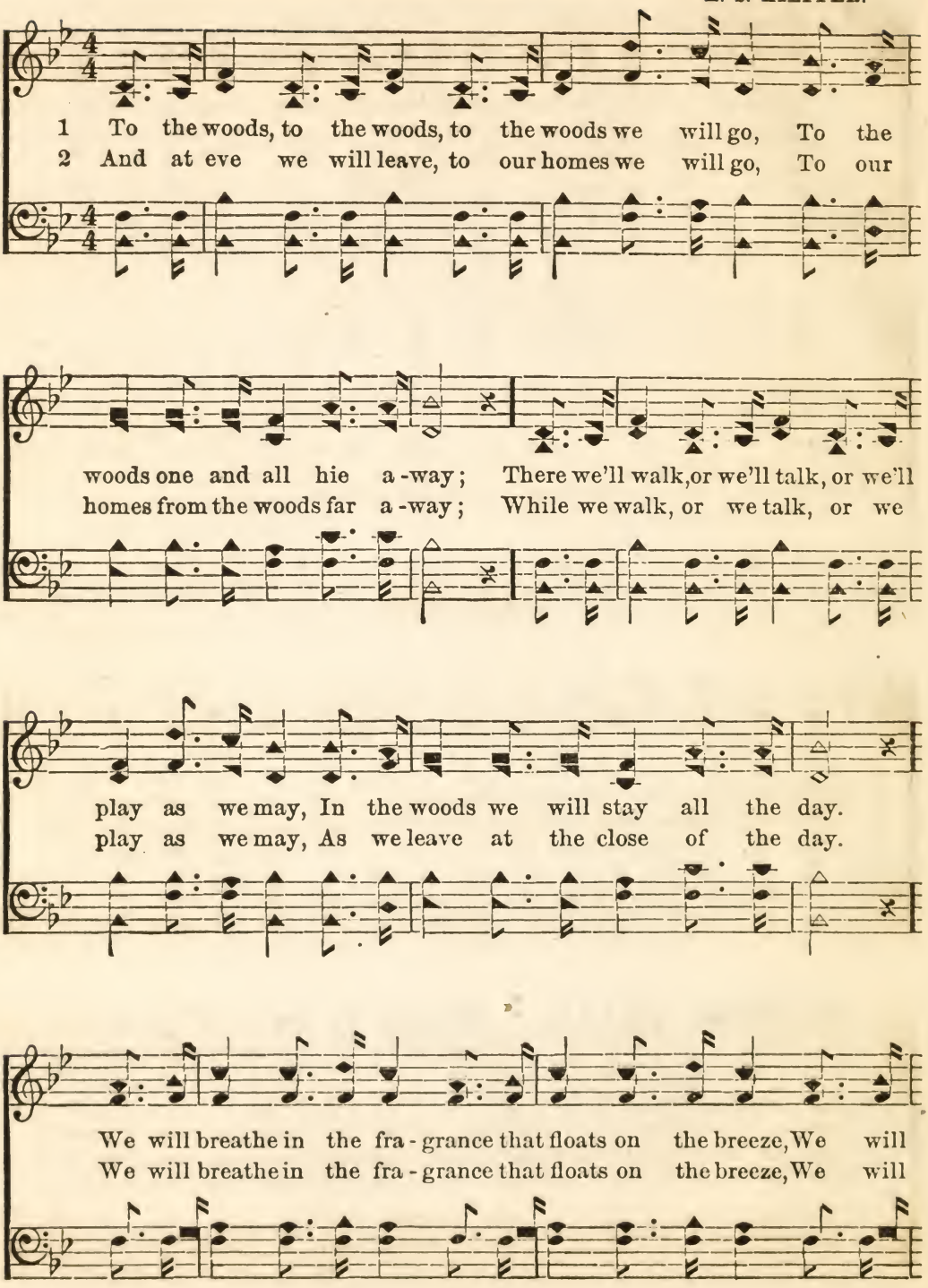


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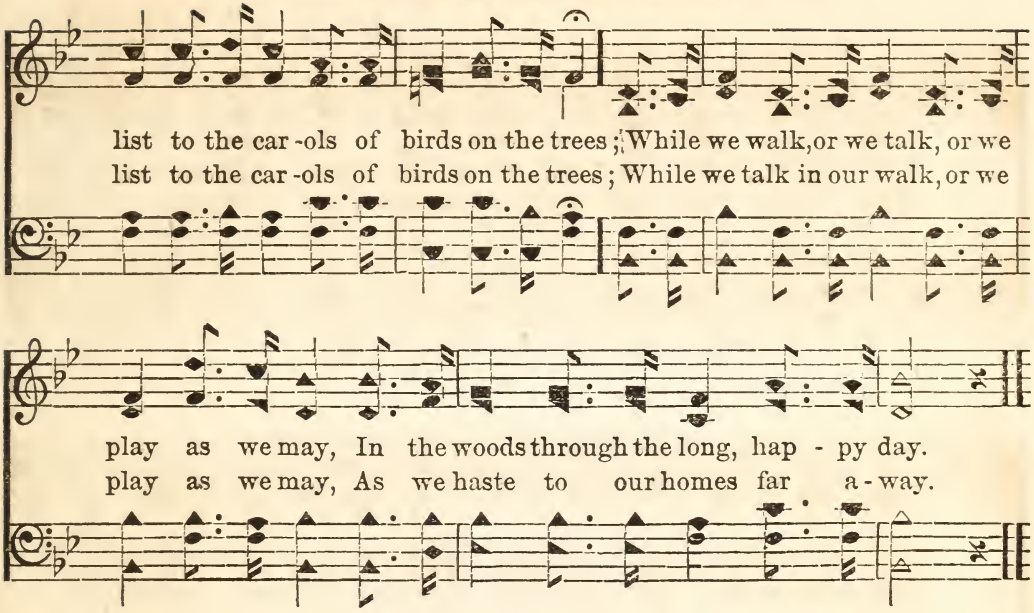


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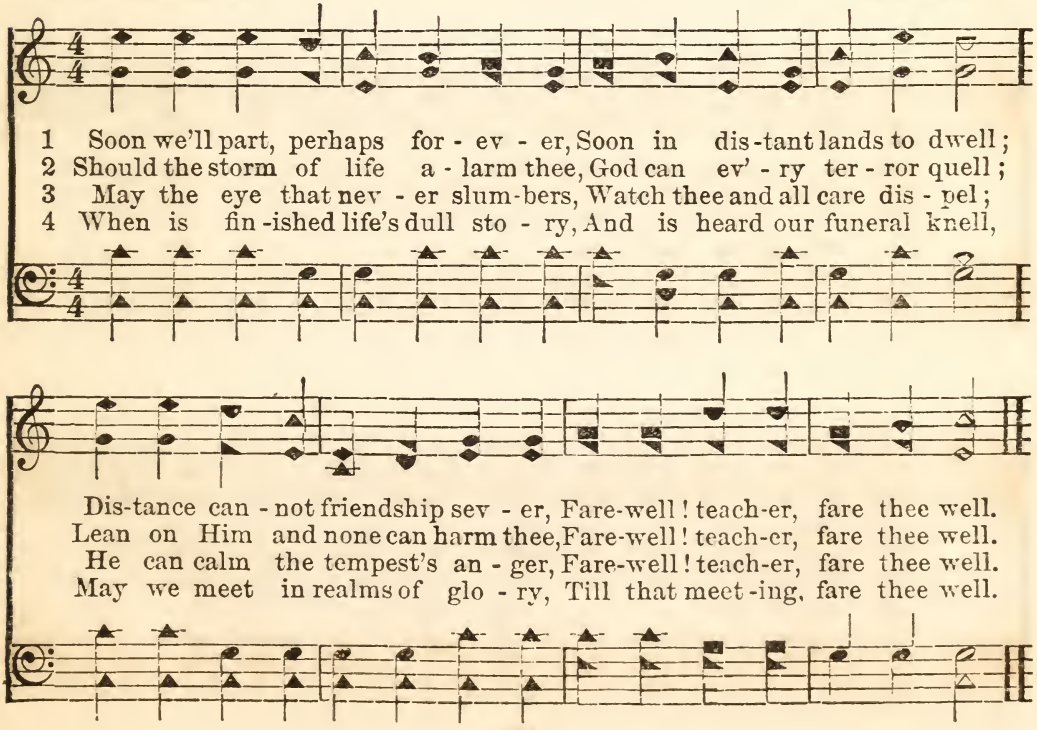


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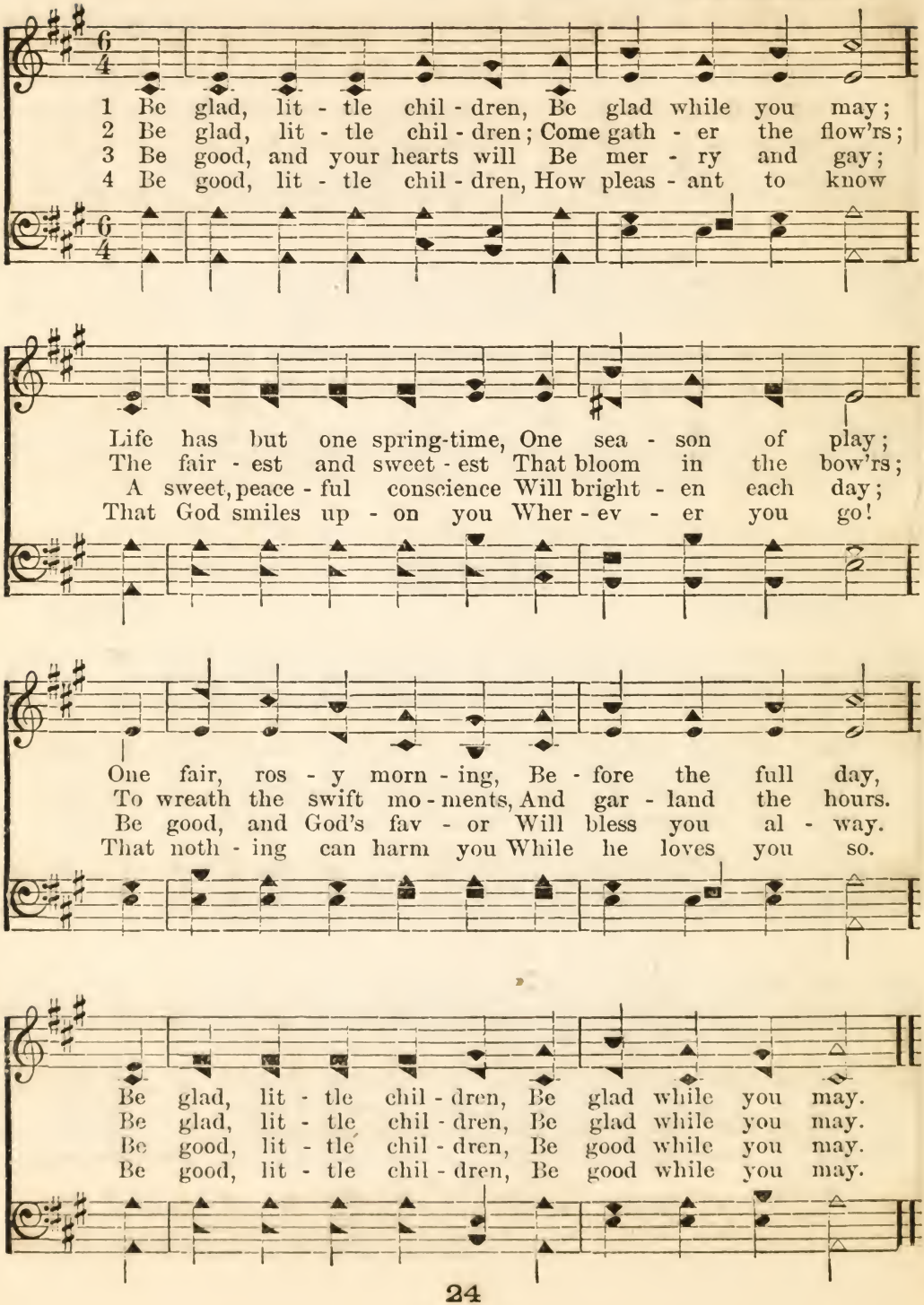


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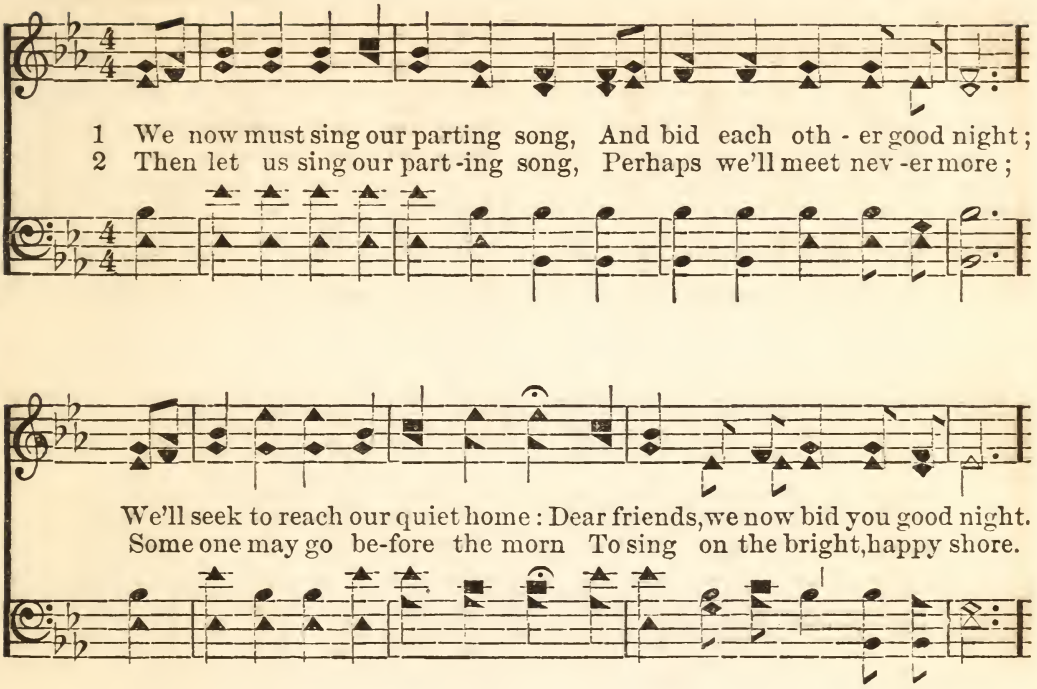
BE GLAD WHILE YOU MAY.

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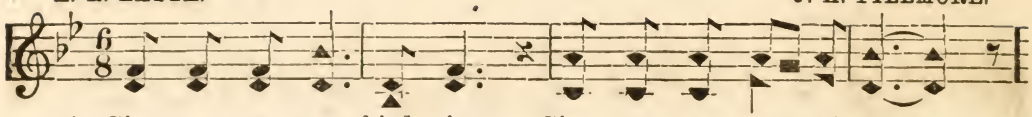
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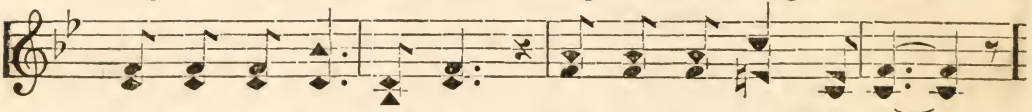


SING US A SONG, BIRDIE.*
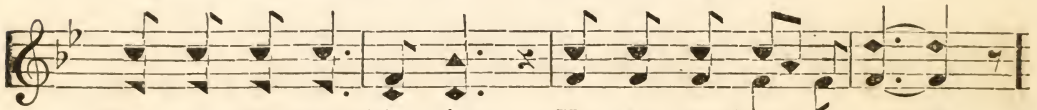
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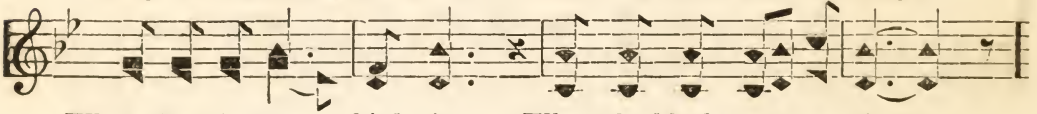
1 Sing us a song, bird - ie, Sing us a song of glee;
2 Sing us a song, bird - ie, Sing us a song of cheer!
3 Sing us a song, bird - ie, Sing us a song so sweet!



Sing us a song, bird - ie, Out of the leaf - y tree!
Sing us a song, bird - ie, While we are wait - ing here!
Sing us a song, bird - ie, Out of thy cool re - treat!

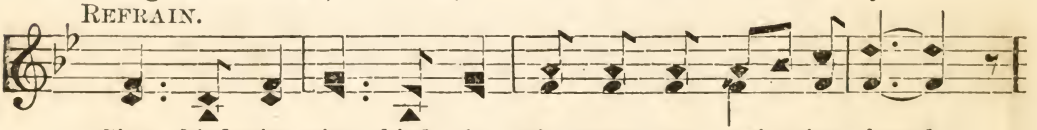


Sing of thy home, bird - ie, Un - der the Southern skies!
Sing of thy flight, bird - ie, O - ver the wood and plain!
Sing of thy mate, bird - ie, Out of thy cov - ert high!
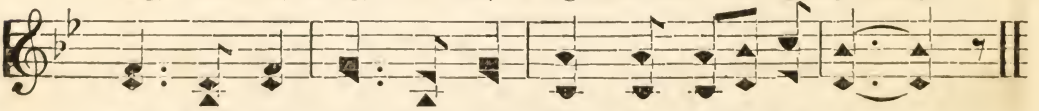


Where thou dost go, bird - ie, When the bleak storms a - rise!
Beau - ti - ful, bright bird - ie, Sing us a mer - ry strain!
Sing as we wait, bird - ie, Do not our wish de - ny!

REFRAIN.



Sing, bird - ie, sing, bird - ie, Sing from the swing-ing bough!

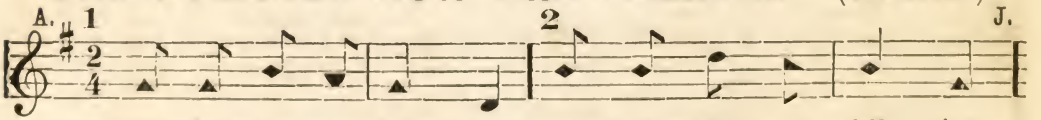


Sing, bird - ie, sing, bird - ie, We are wait - ing now!

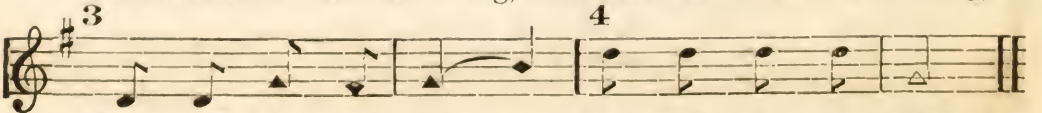
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SNOW-FLAKES NOW ARE FALLING. (Round.)

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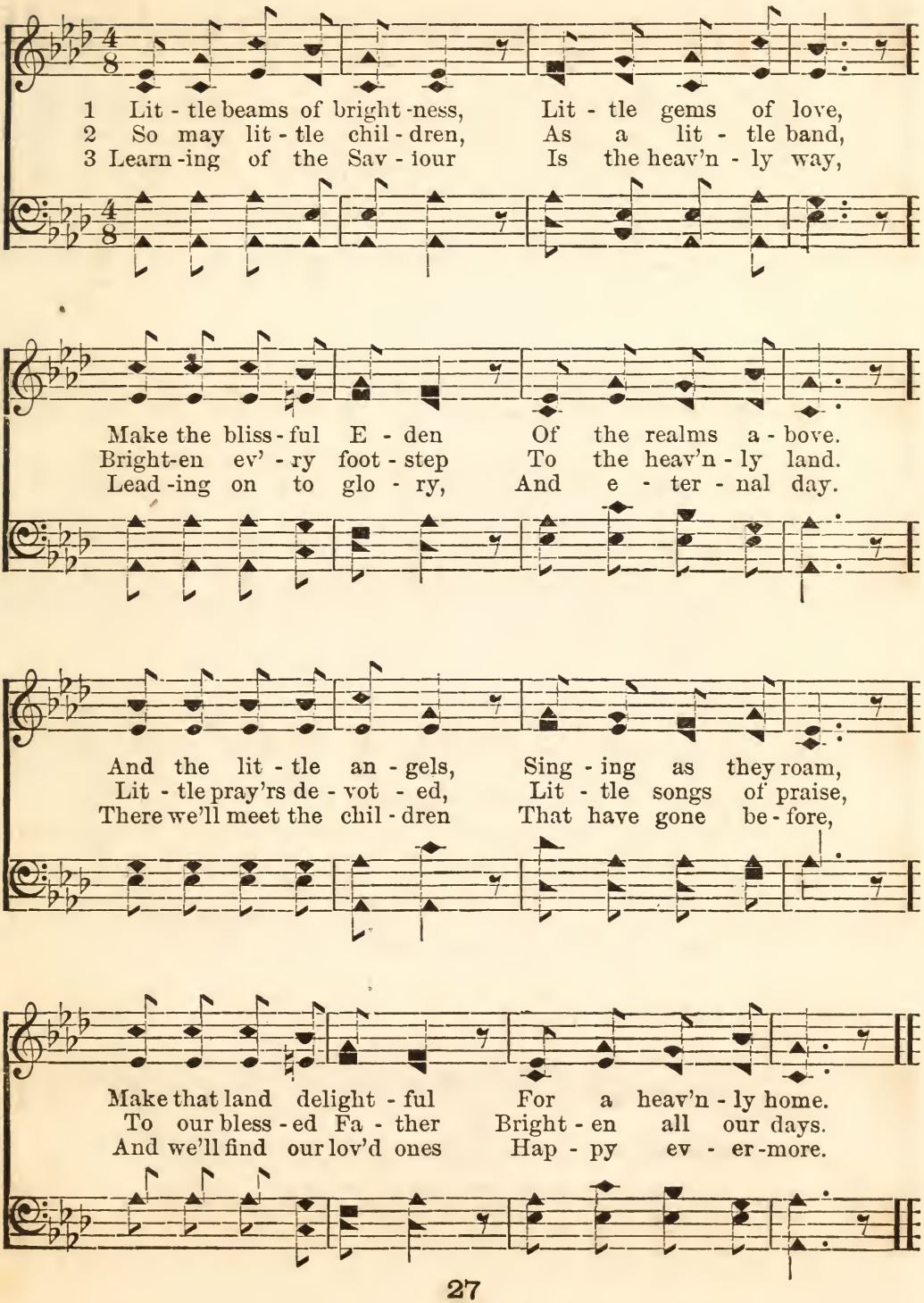


Snow-flakes now are fall - ing, Snow-flakes now are fall - ing,



Soon we'll take a ride, Soon we'll take a ride!
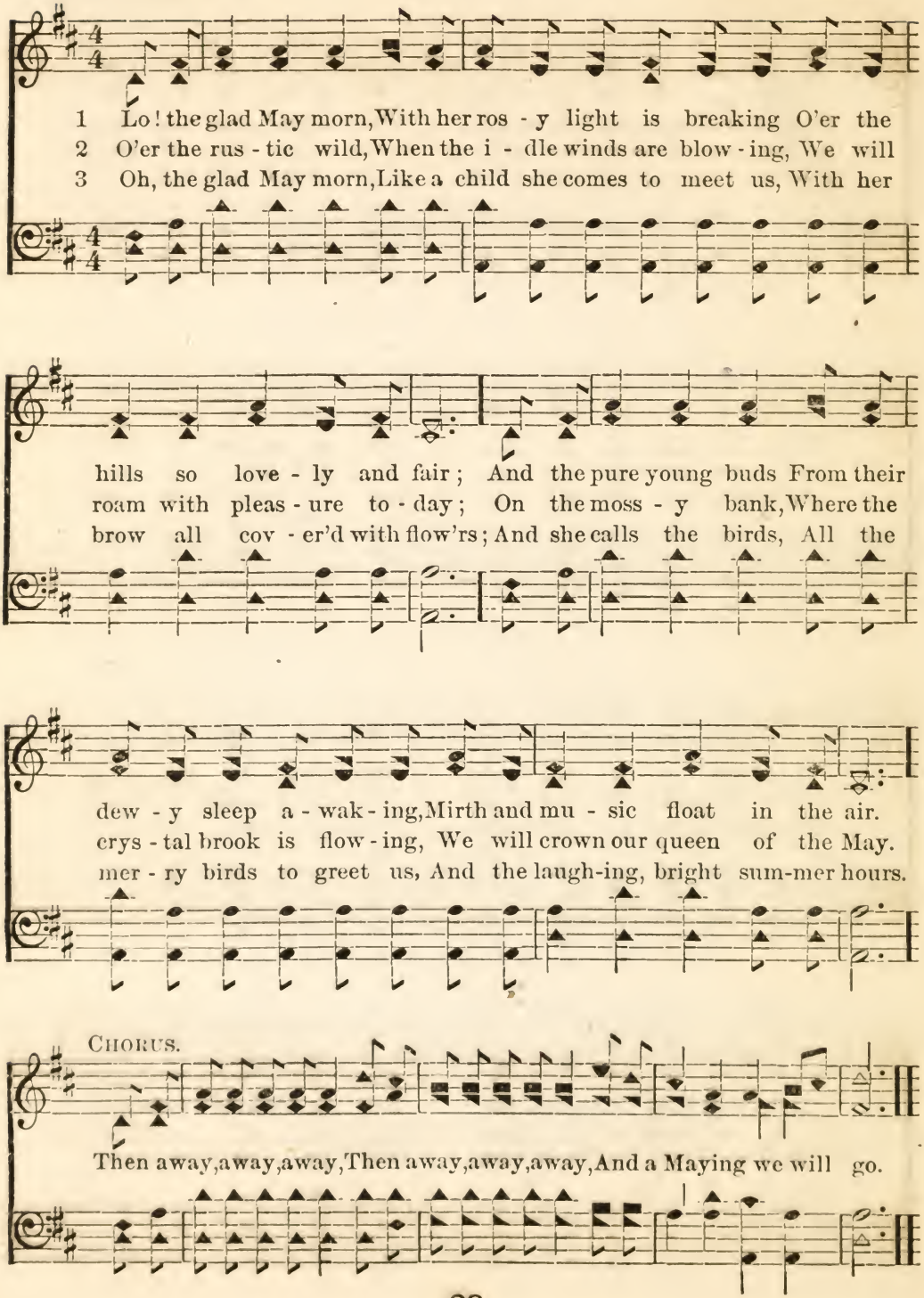
LITTLE CHILDREN'S SONG.

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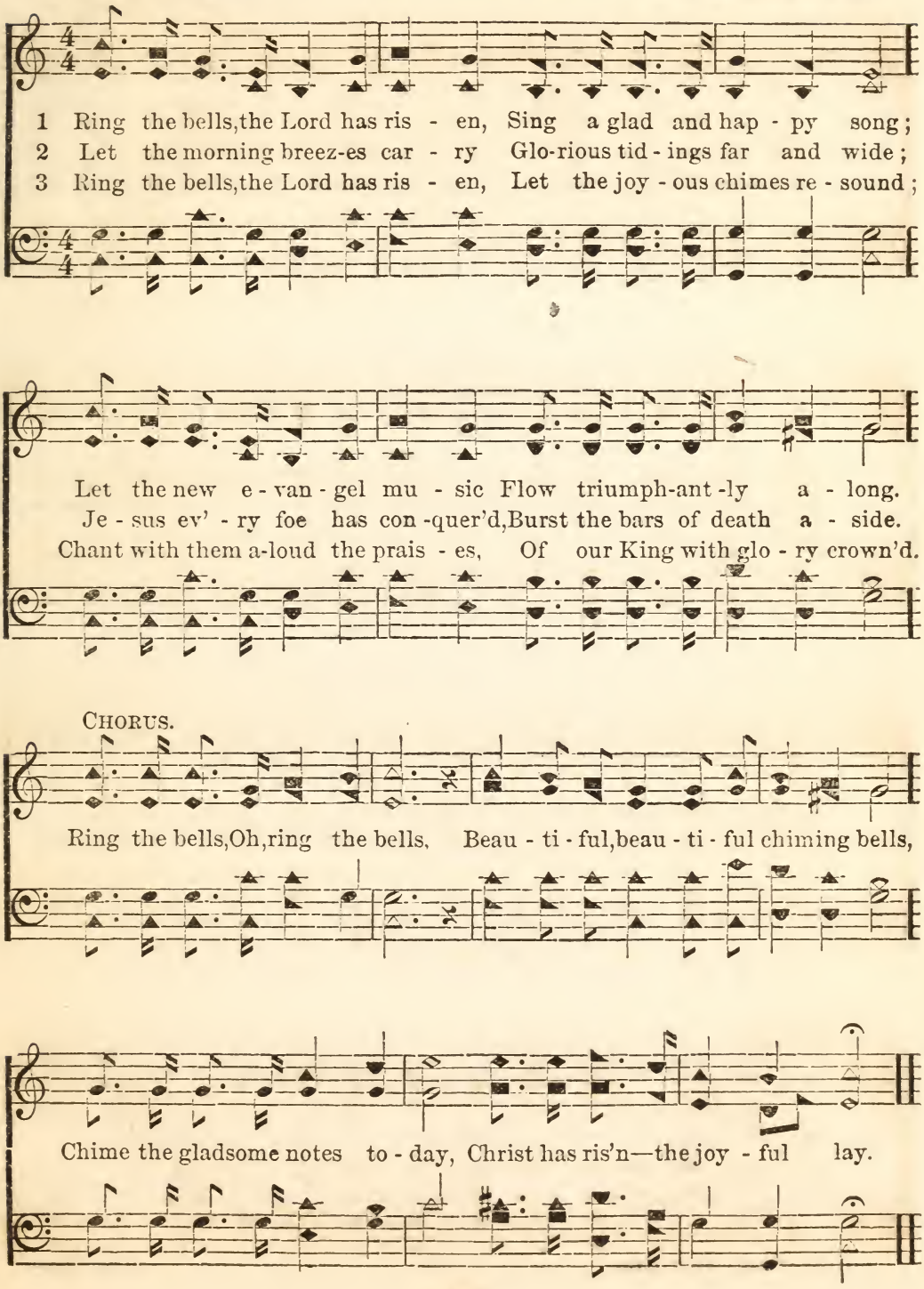


LO! THE GLAD MAY MORN.

German.
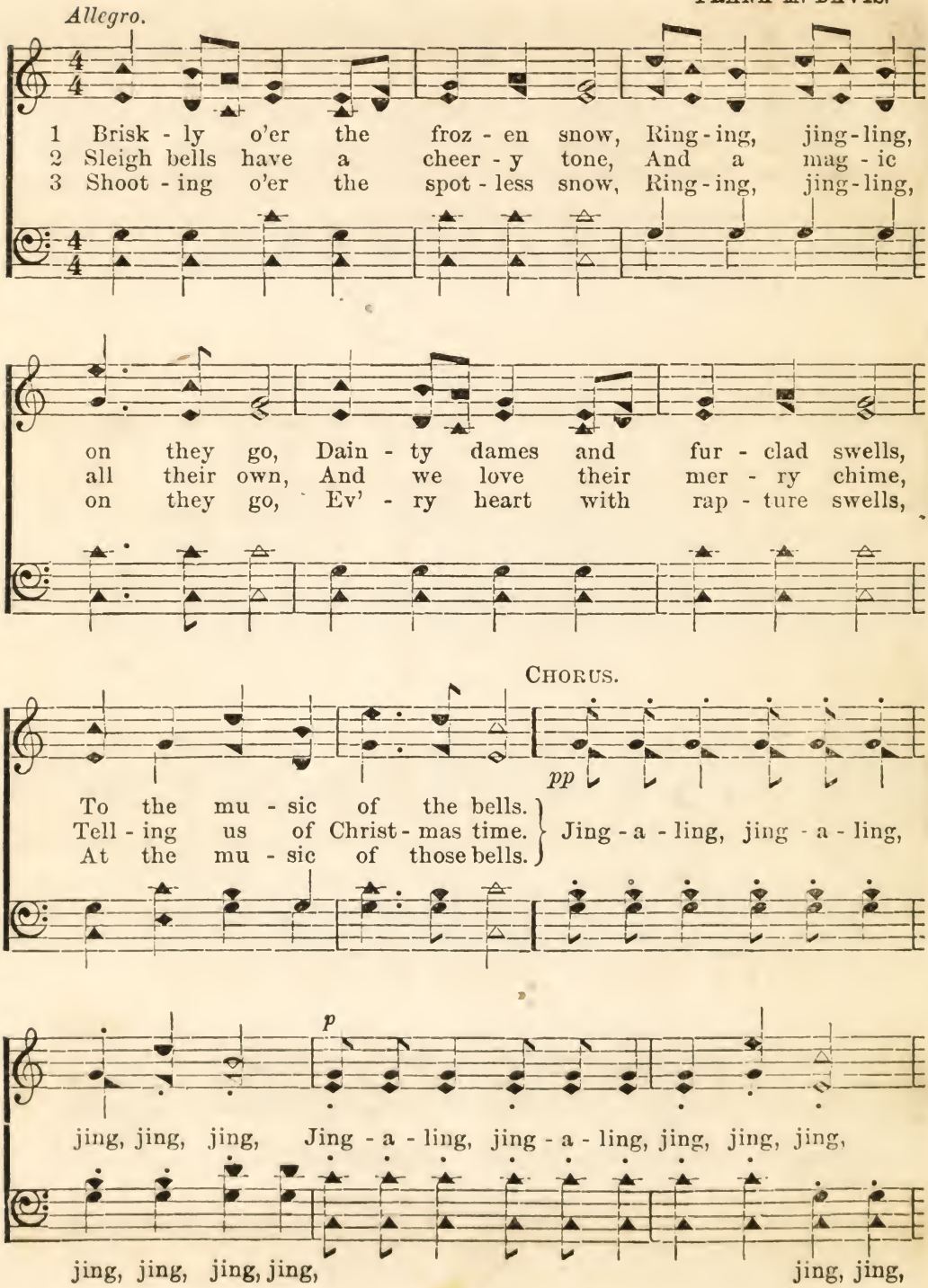


RING THE BELLS.

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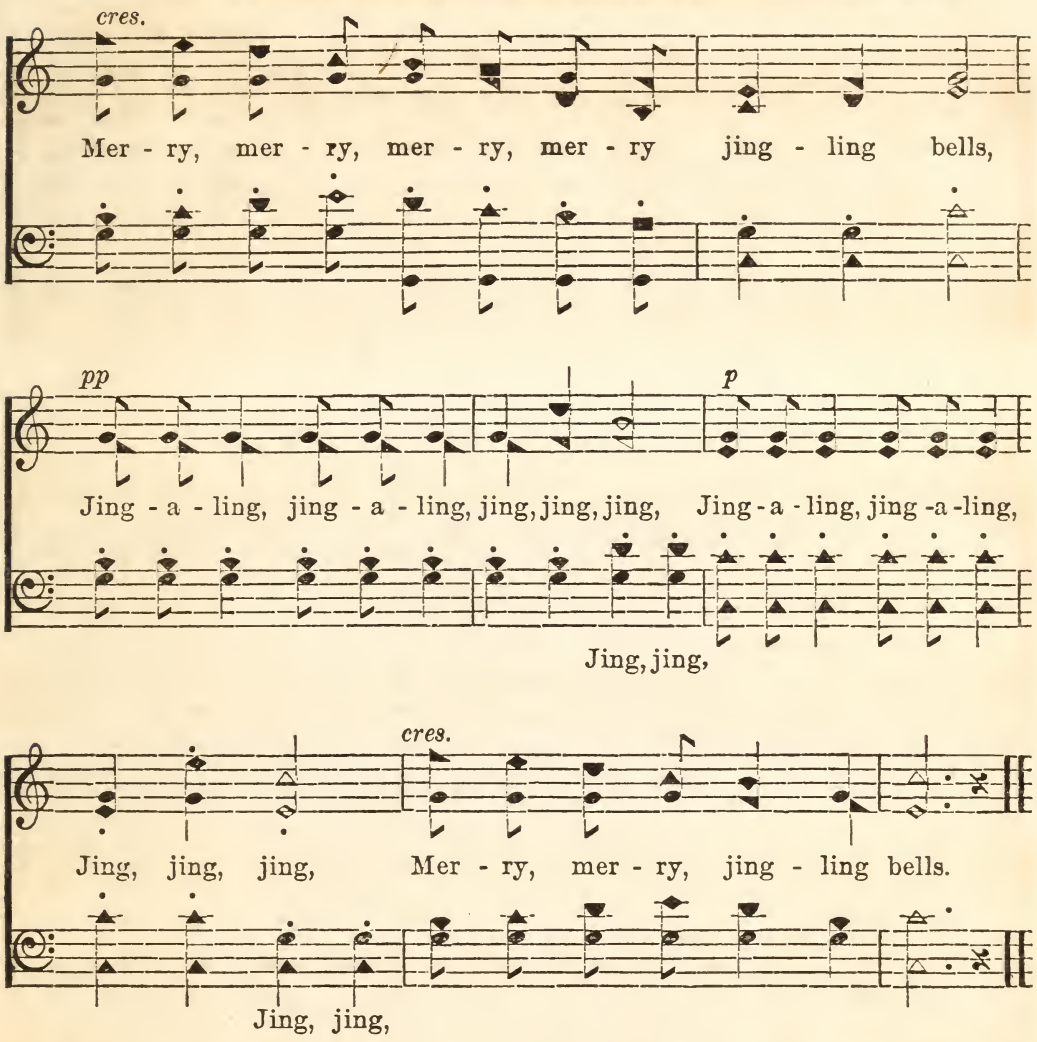


MUSIC OF THE SLEIGH BELLS.

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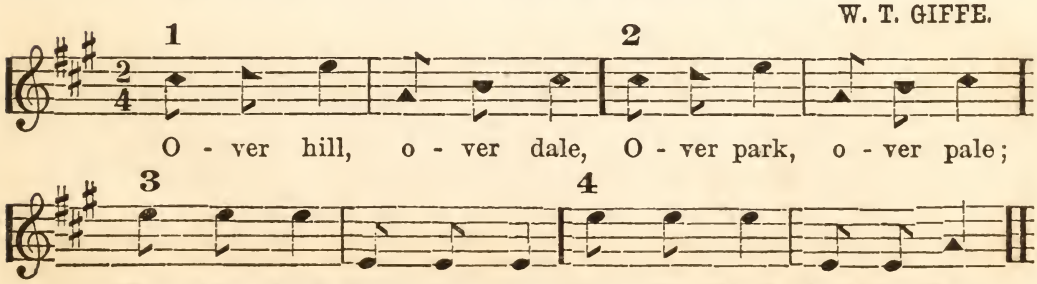


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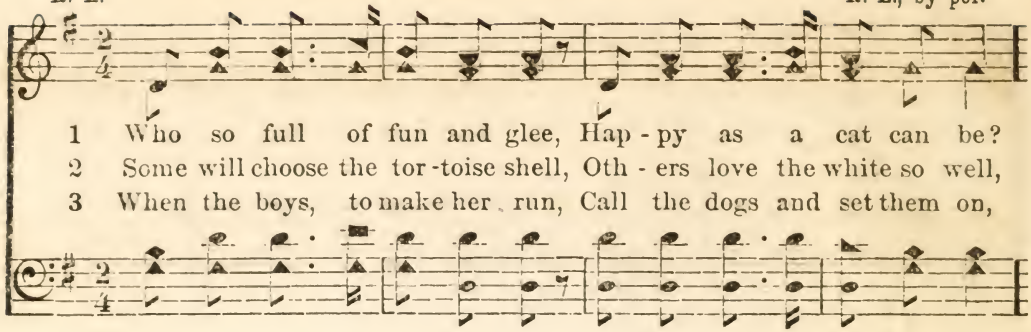
OVER HILL. (Round in Four Parts.)

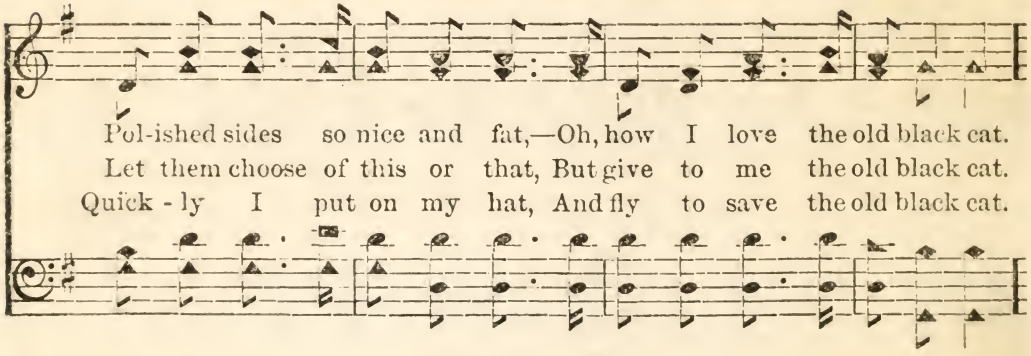
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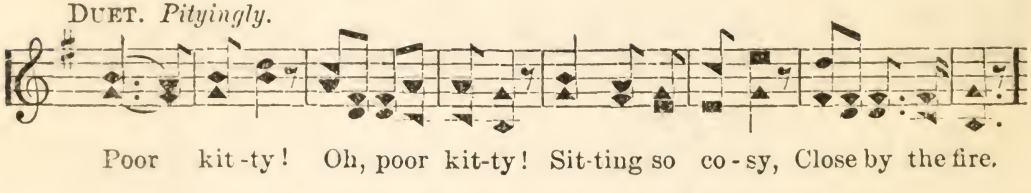
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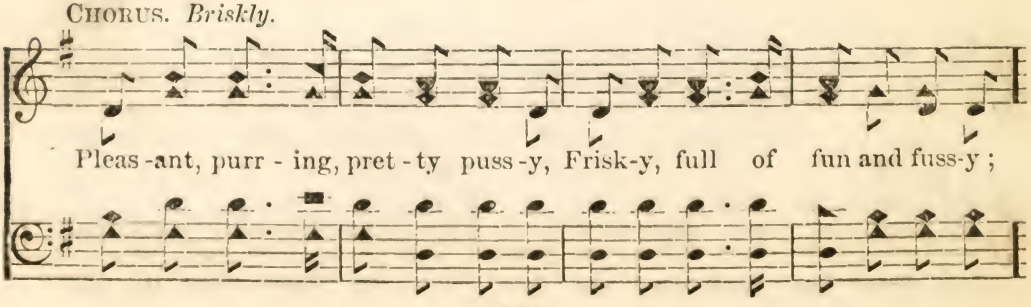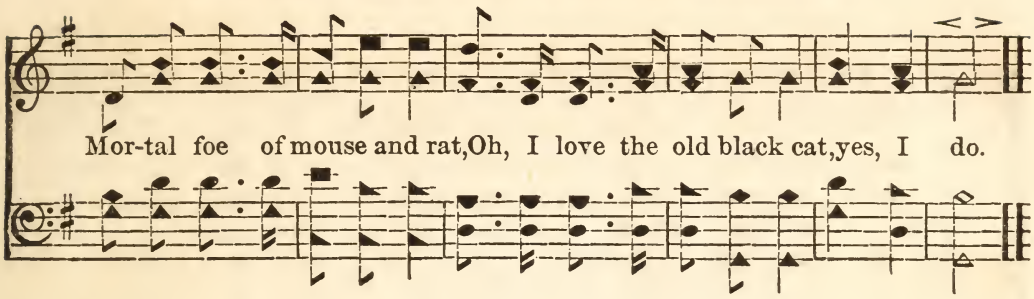




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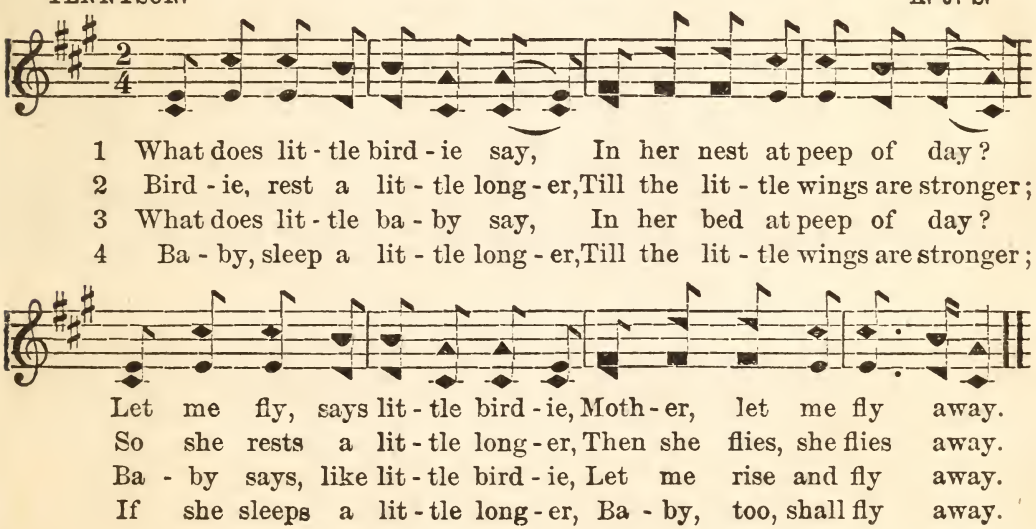


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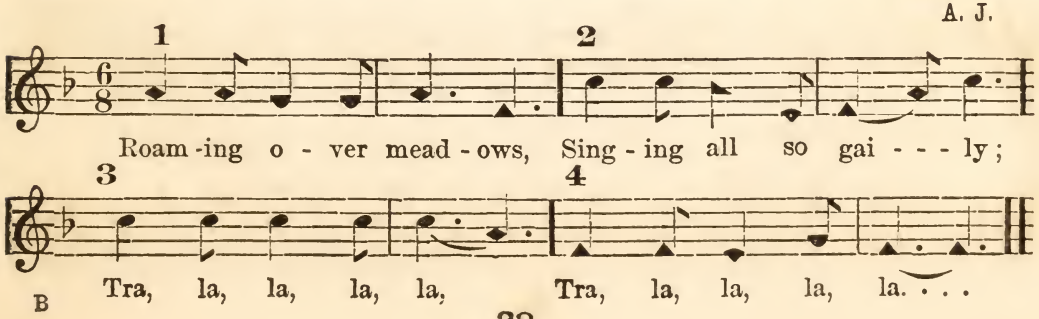
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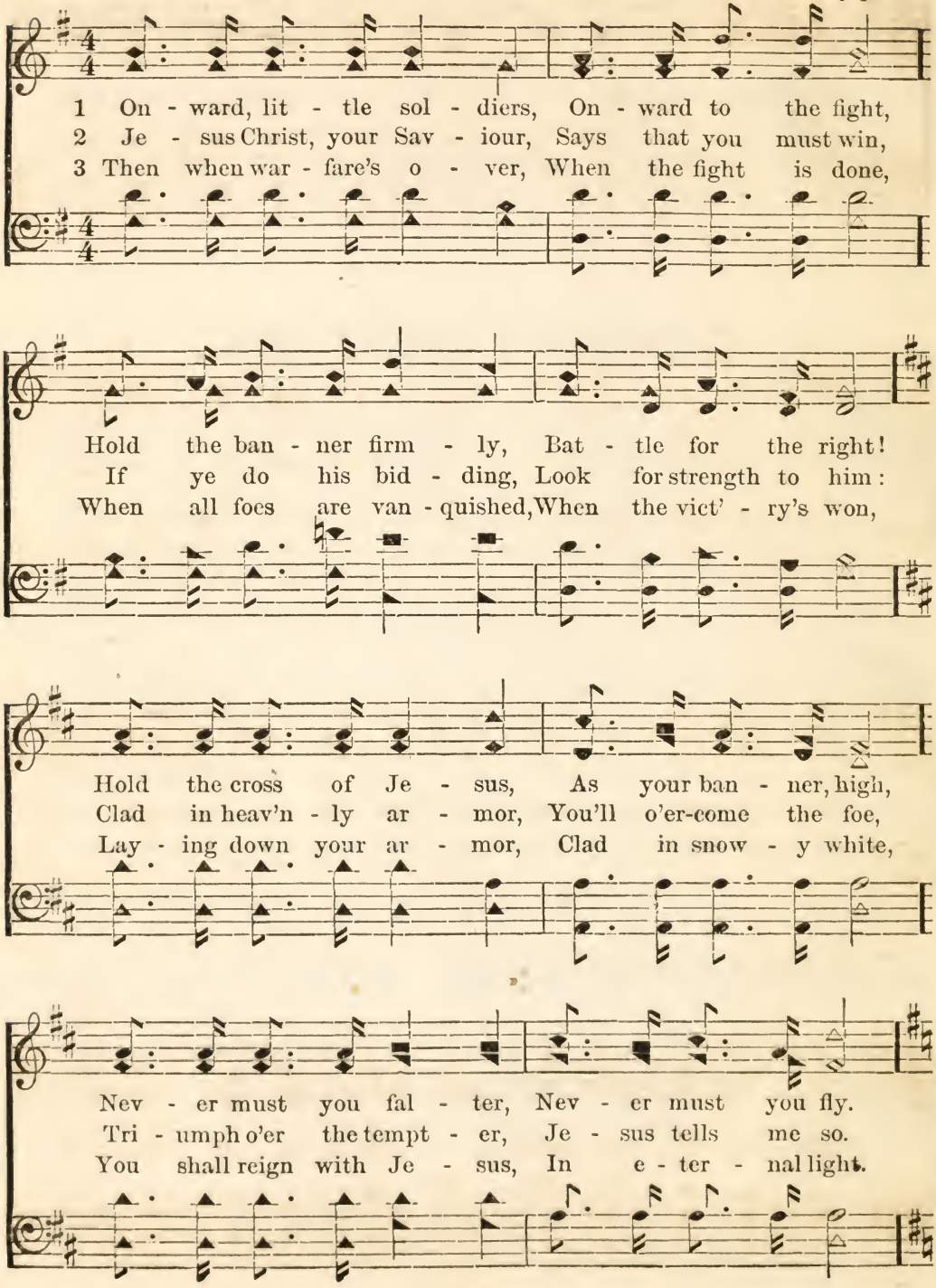


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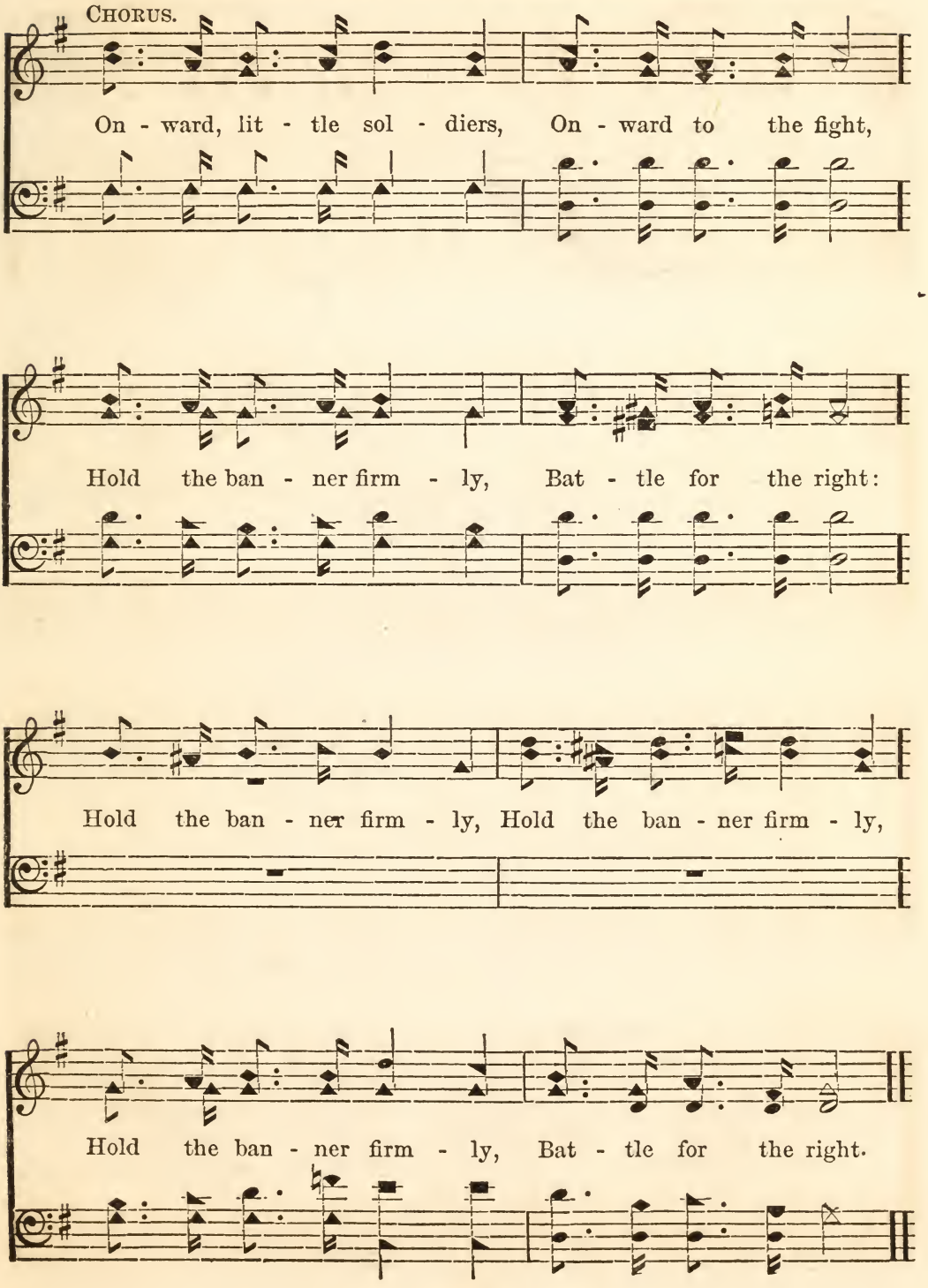


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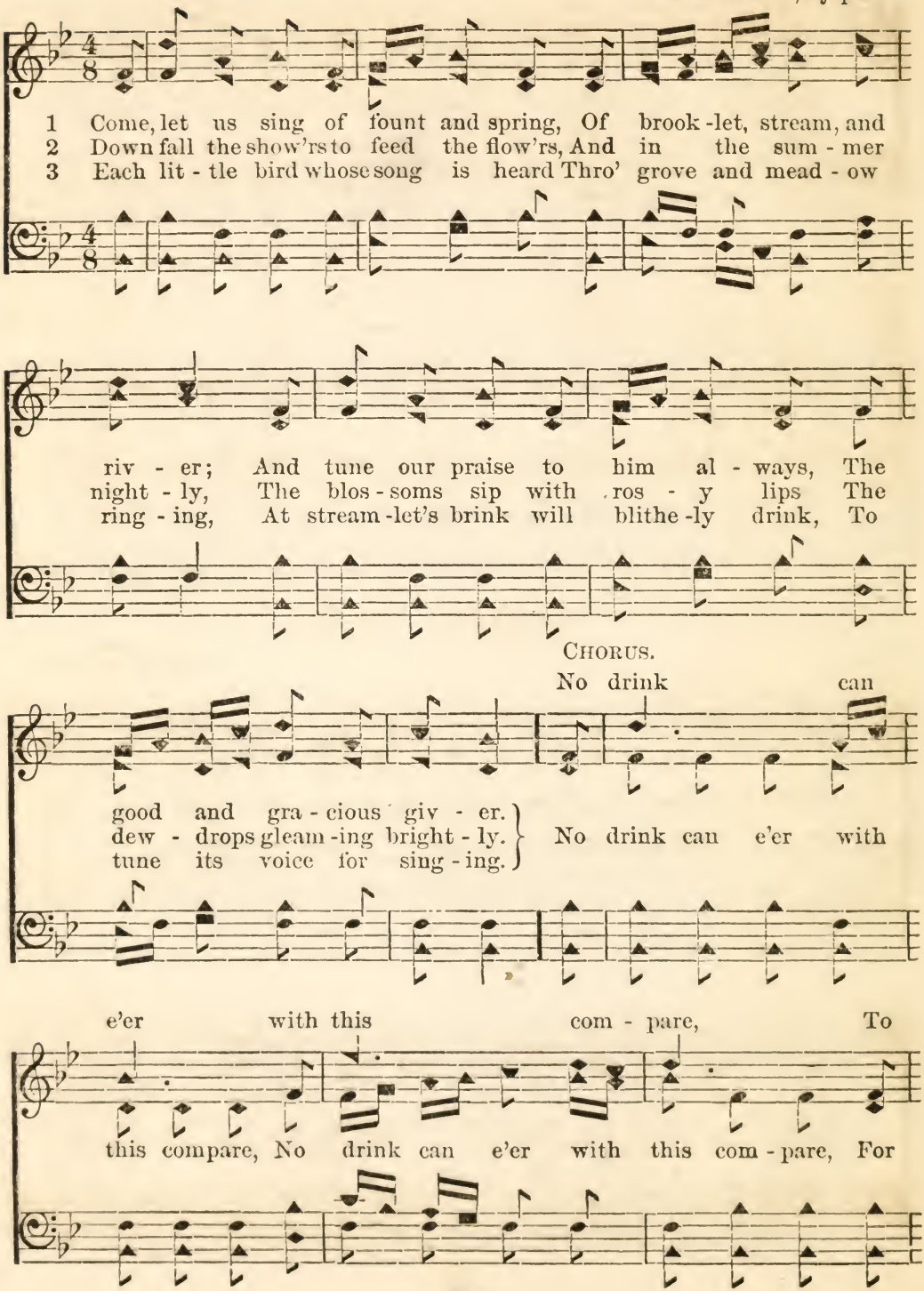


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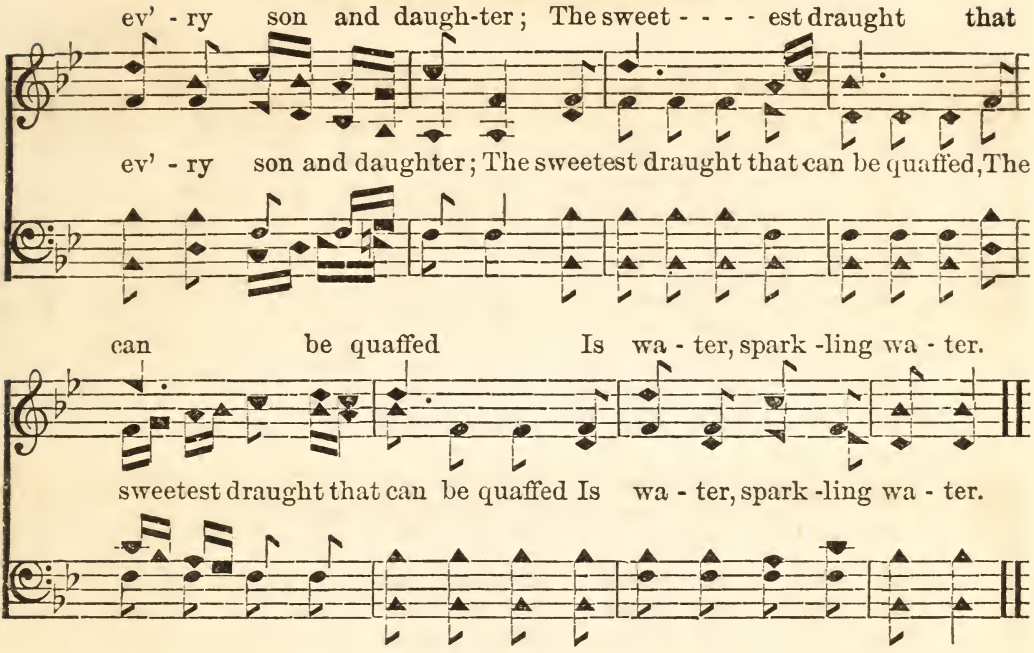


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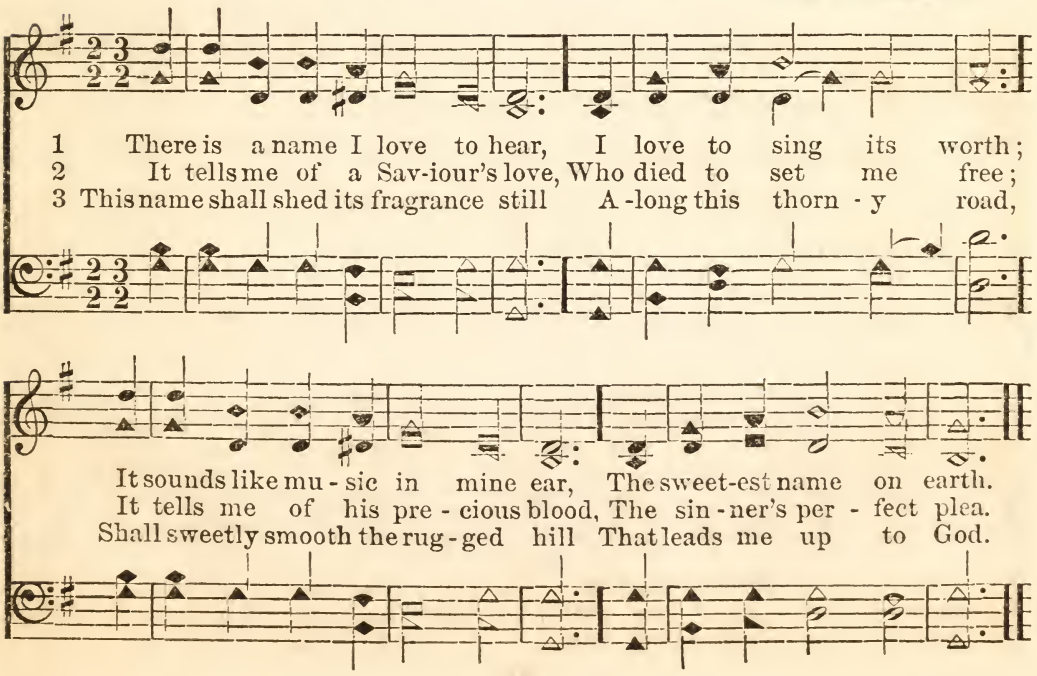


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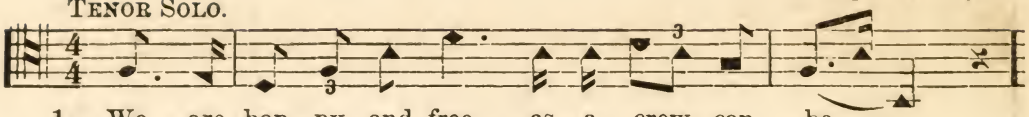
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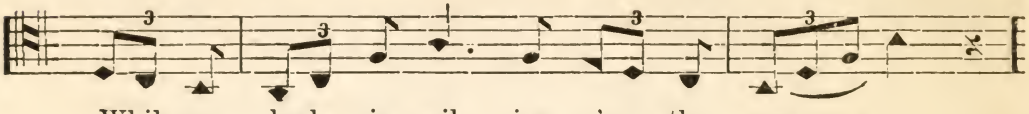
WE ARE HAPPY AND FREE.

Alpine Melody.

TENOR SOLO.

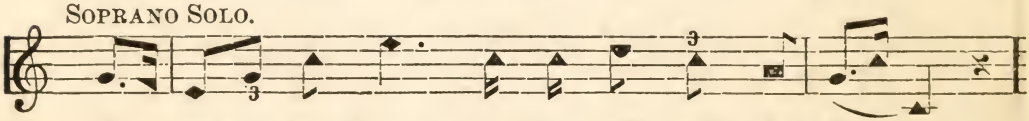


1 We are hap - py and free, as a crew can be, ...
2 Come a - way, then with me, o'er the dark, blue sea, . . .
3 On our ves - sel we'll ride with the wind and tide, . . .

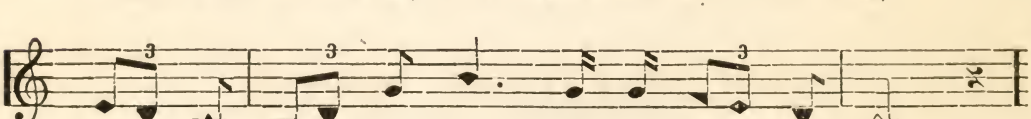


While our bark is sail - ing o'er the sea;
And a gal - lant sail - or you shall be;
O'er the heav - ing o - cean swift - ly glide;

SOPRANO SOLO.

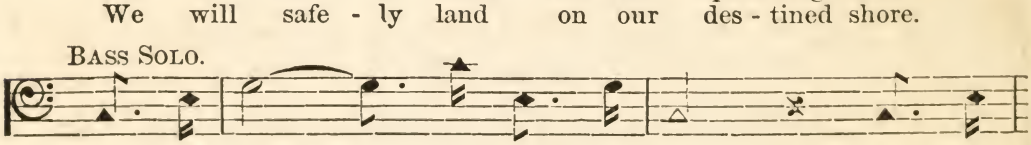


Our sails we heave at the call of the brave,
I'll leave my home on the wa - ters to roam,
Should wild winds roar, with each man to his oar,

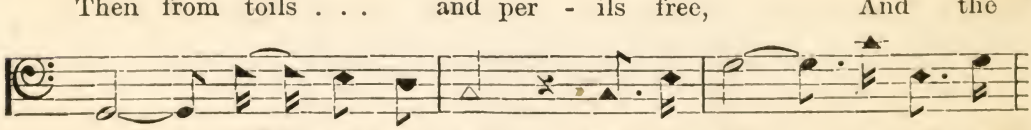


For we love the home of the o - cean wave.
For I love to bound o'er the spark-ling foam.
We will safe - ly land on our des - tined shore.

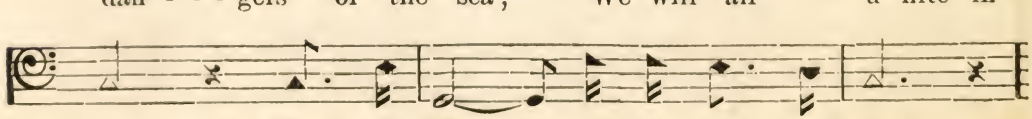
BASS SOLO.



Oh, our hearts . . do burn with glee, As we
Oh, what joy it is to me, Thus to
Then from toils . . . and per - ils free, And the
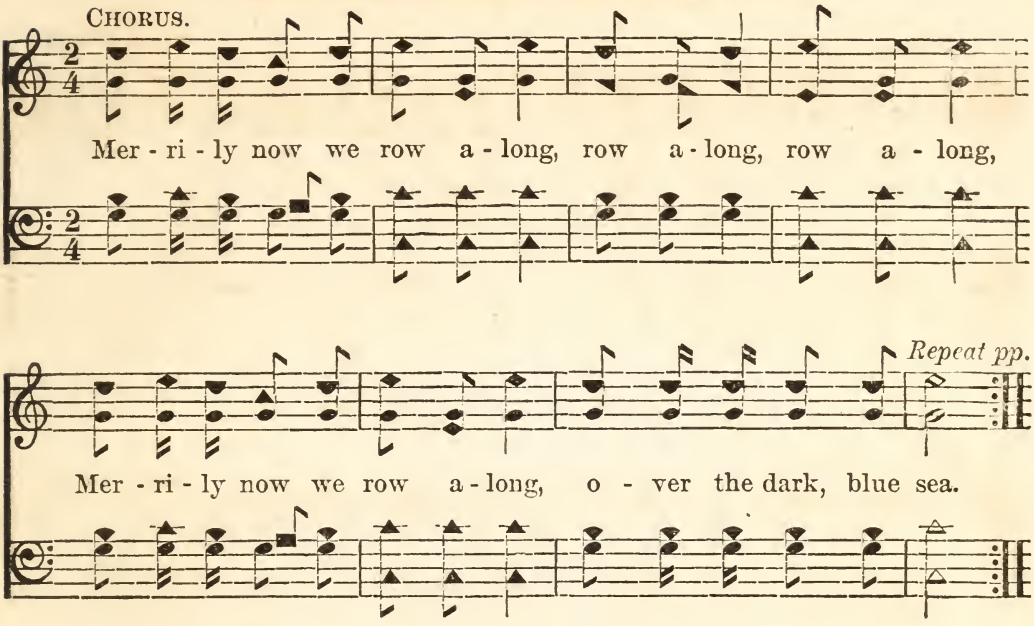


sail . . o'er the roll - ing sea; Let us all u - nite in
sail . . o'er the roll - ing sea; Loud we'll raise the mer - ry
dan - - - gers of the sea; We will all u - nite in

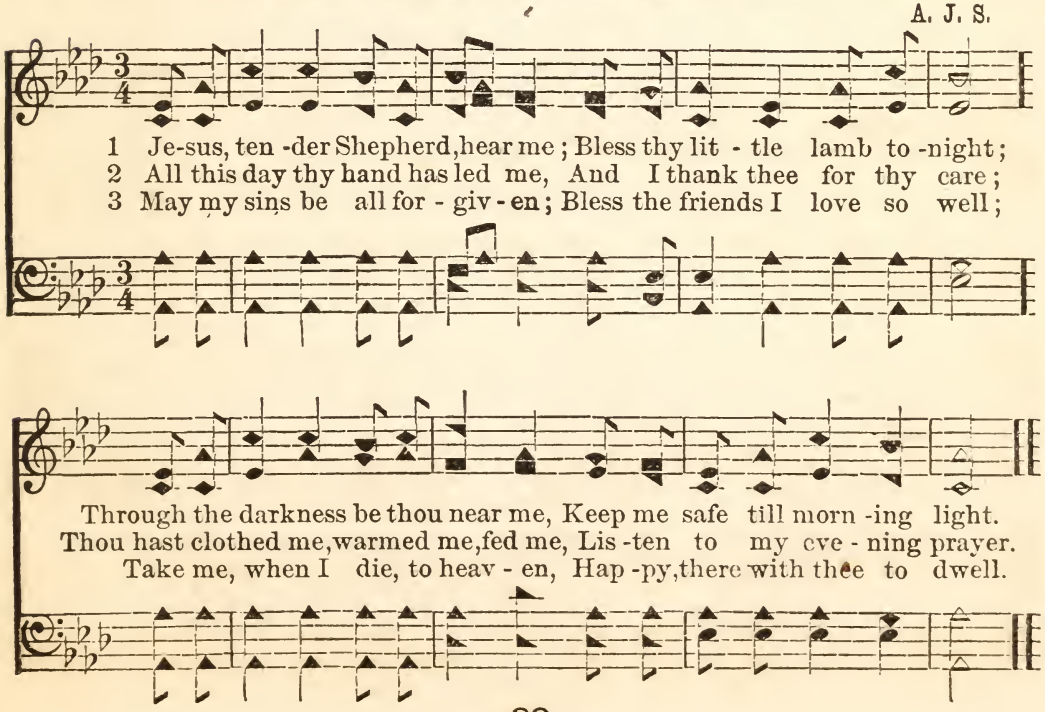


love, Trust - ing in the God a - bove.
strain, As we sail o'er the foam - ing main.
love, Prais - ing him who rules a - bove.

WE ARE HAPPY AND FREE.—Concluded.

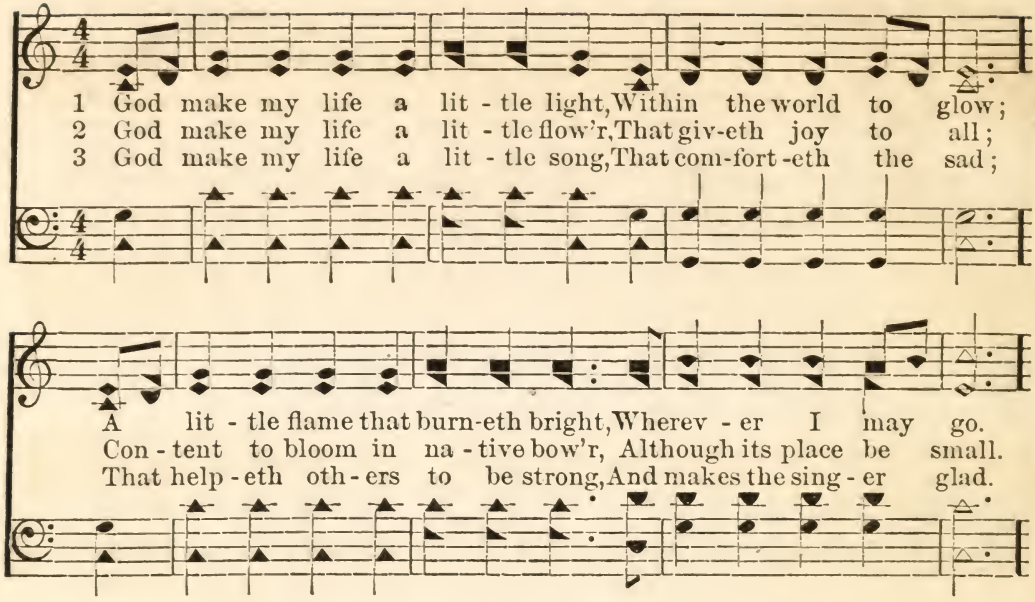


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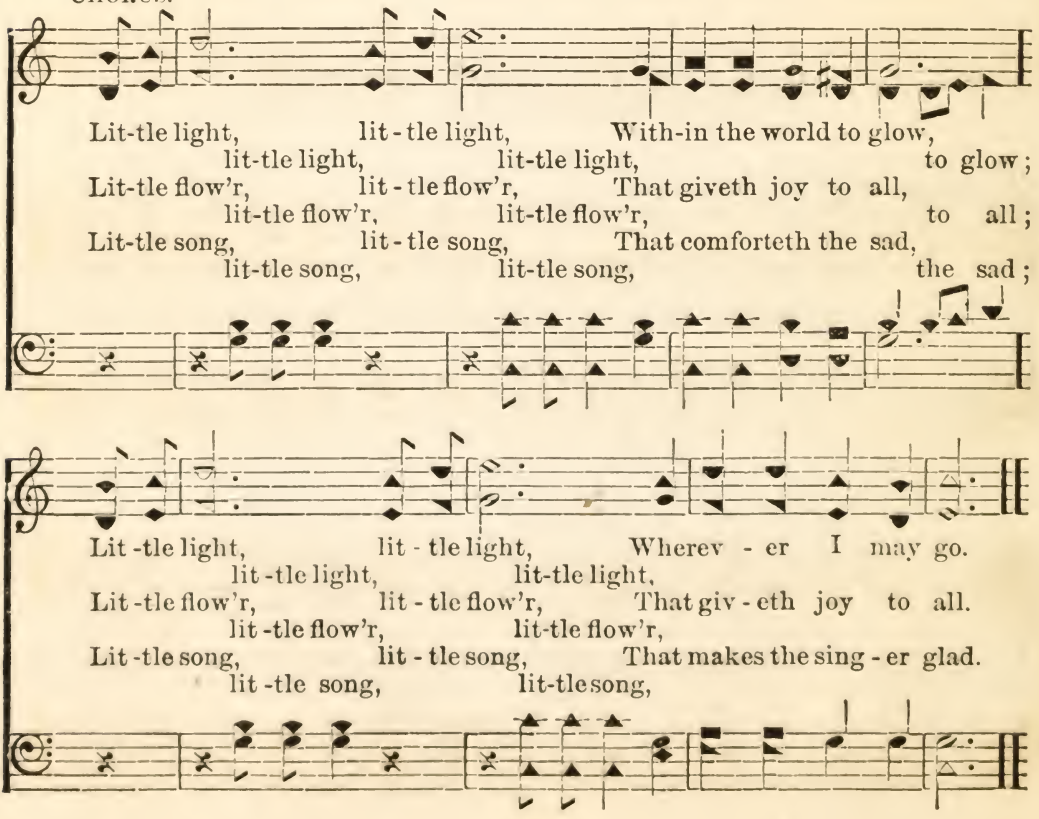


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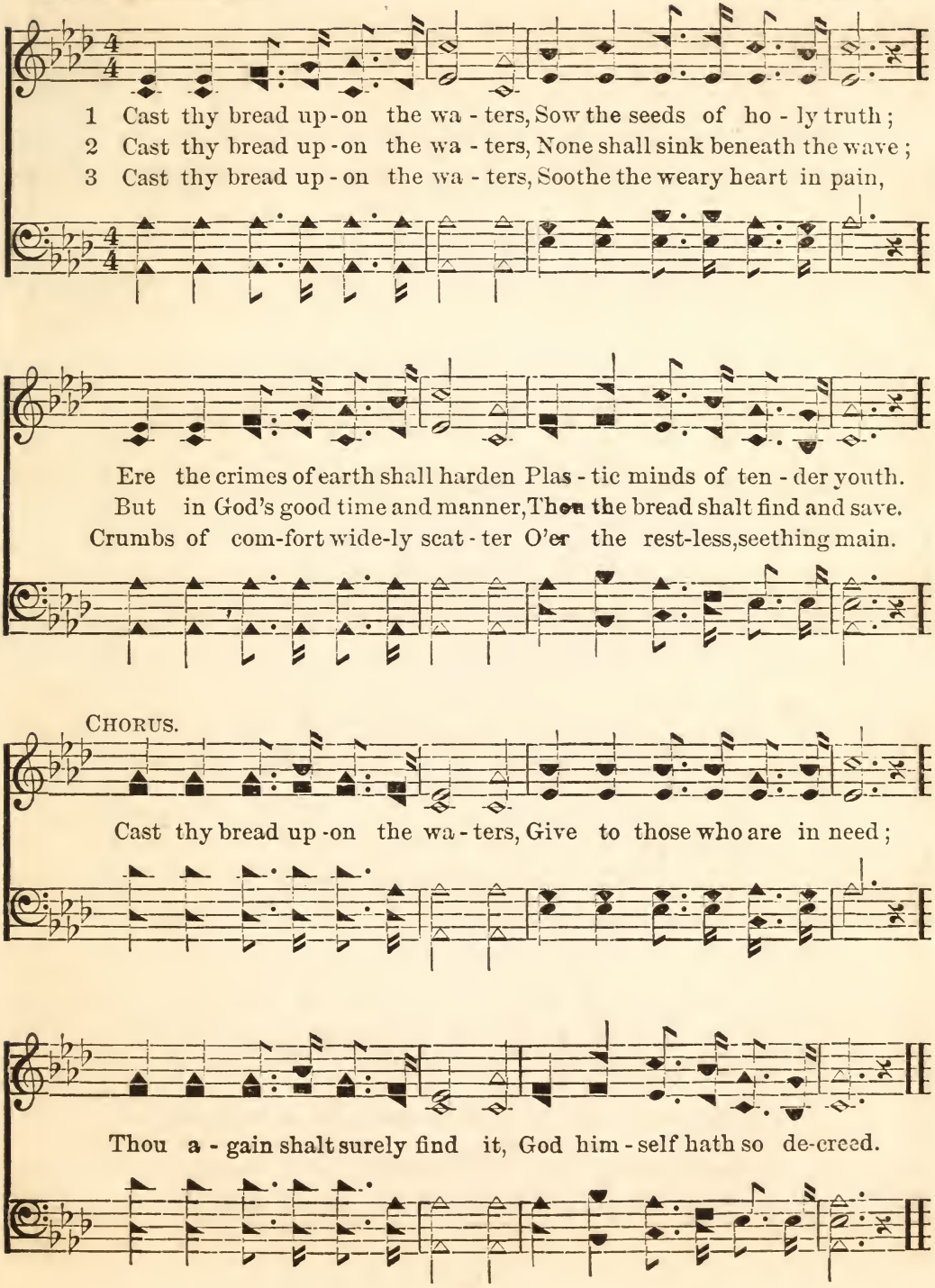


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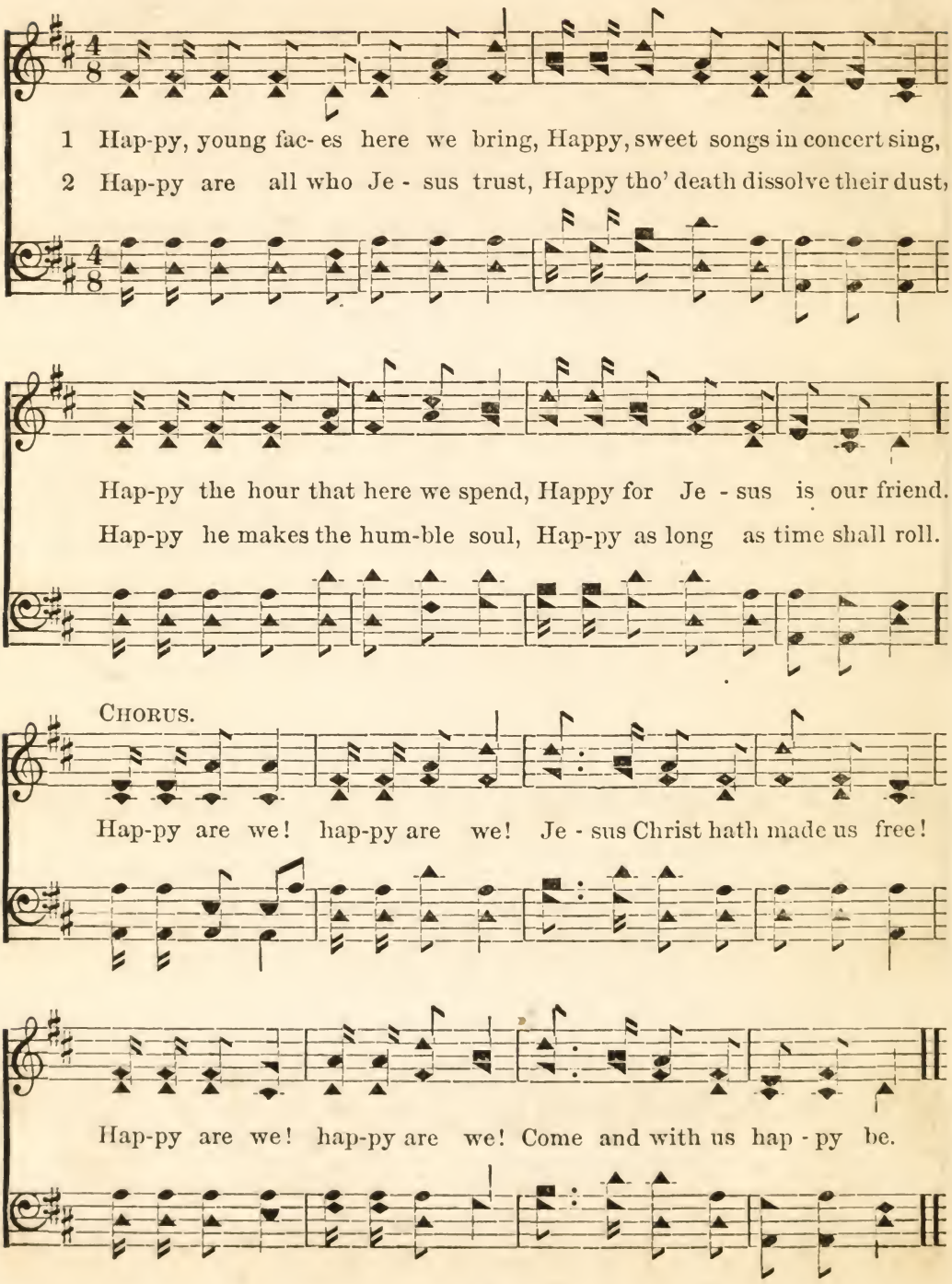
CAST THY BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

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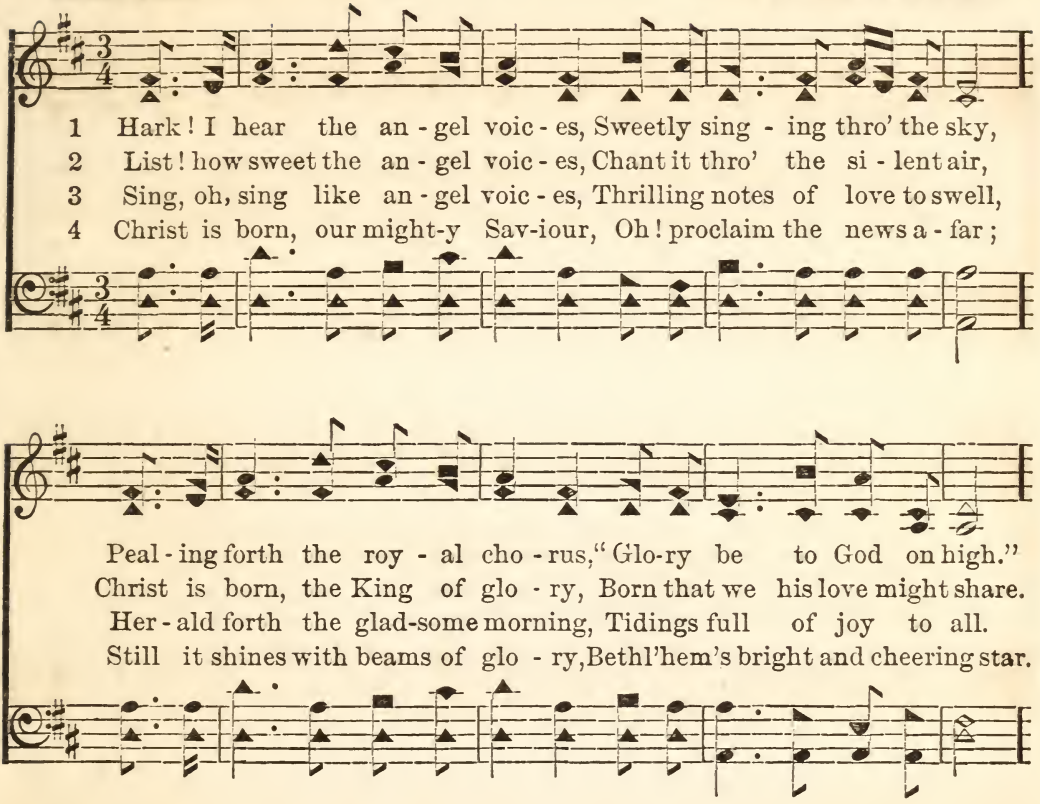
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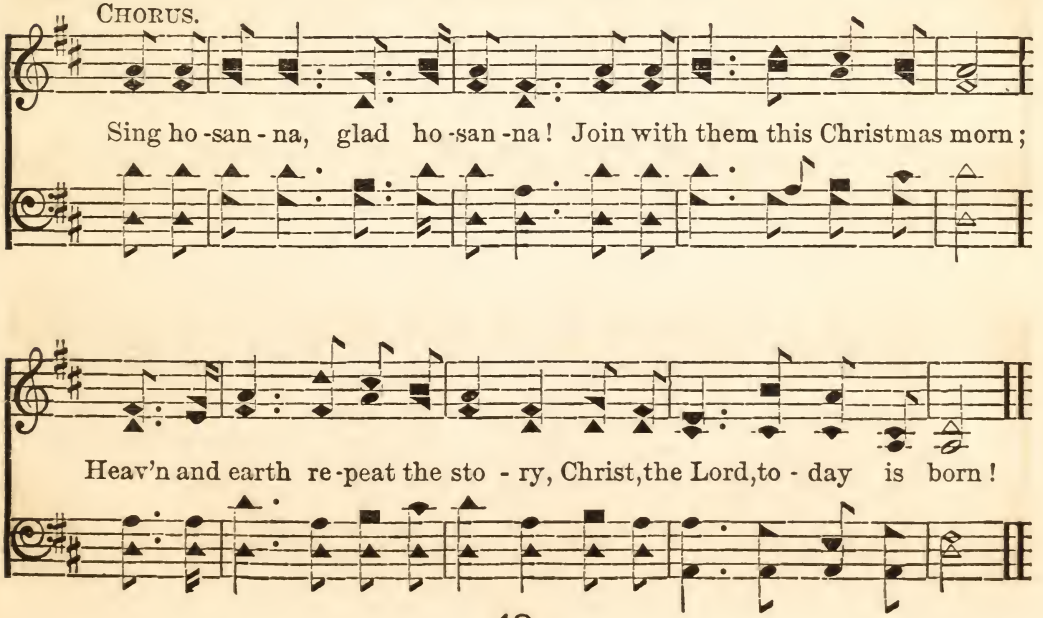
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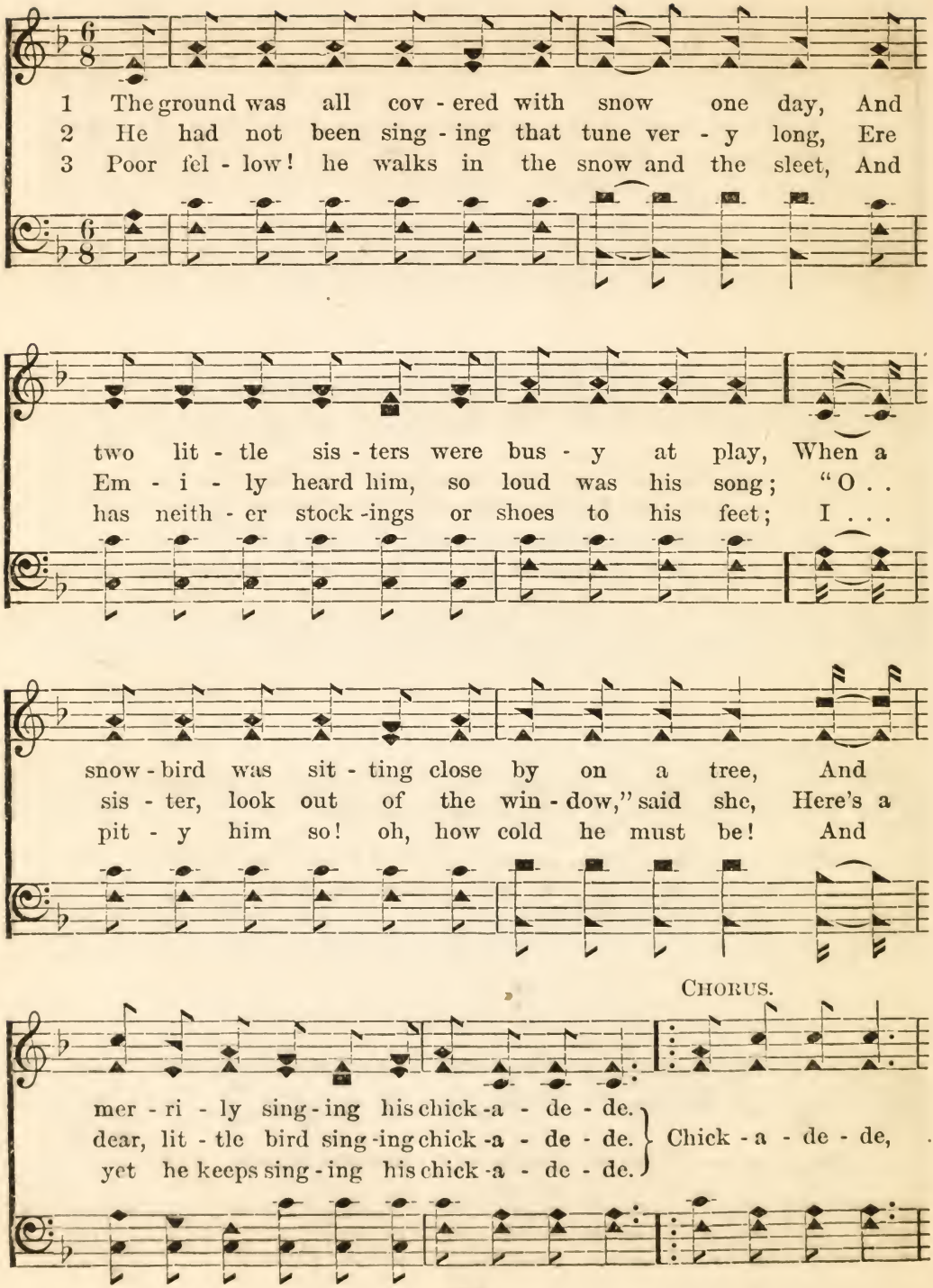
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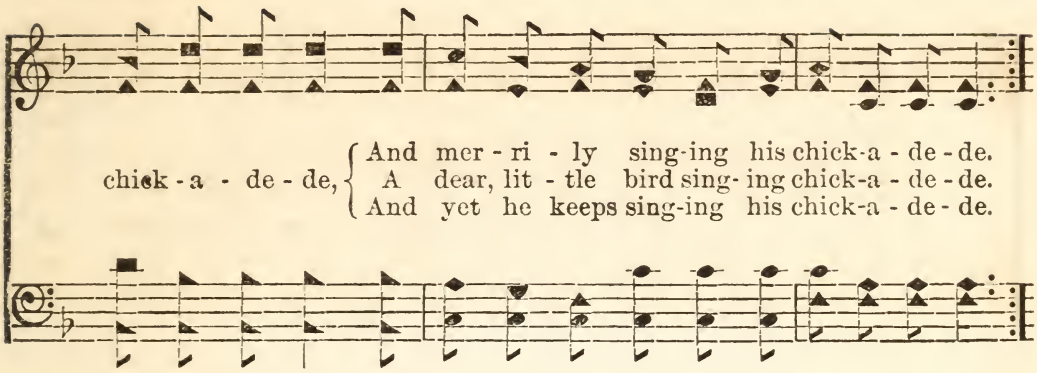




CHICKADEDE.

A. J. SHOWALTER.



CHICKADEDE.—Concluded.



If I were a barefooted snowbird, I know
I would not stay out in the cold and the snow;
I wonder what makes him so full of his glee,
He's all the time singing that chickadede, etc.,
He's all the time singing that chickadede.

5 O mother! do get him some stockings and shoes,
A frock, with a cloak and a hat, if he choose;
I wish he'd come into the parlor, and see
How warm we would make him, poor chickadede, etc.,
How warm we would make him, poor chickadede.

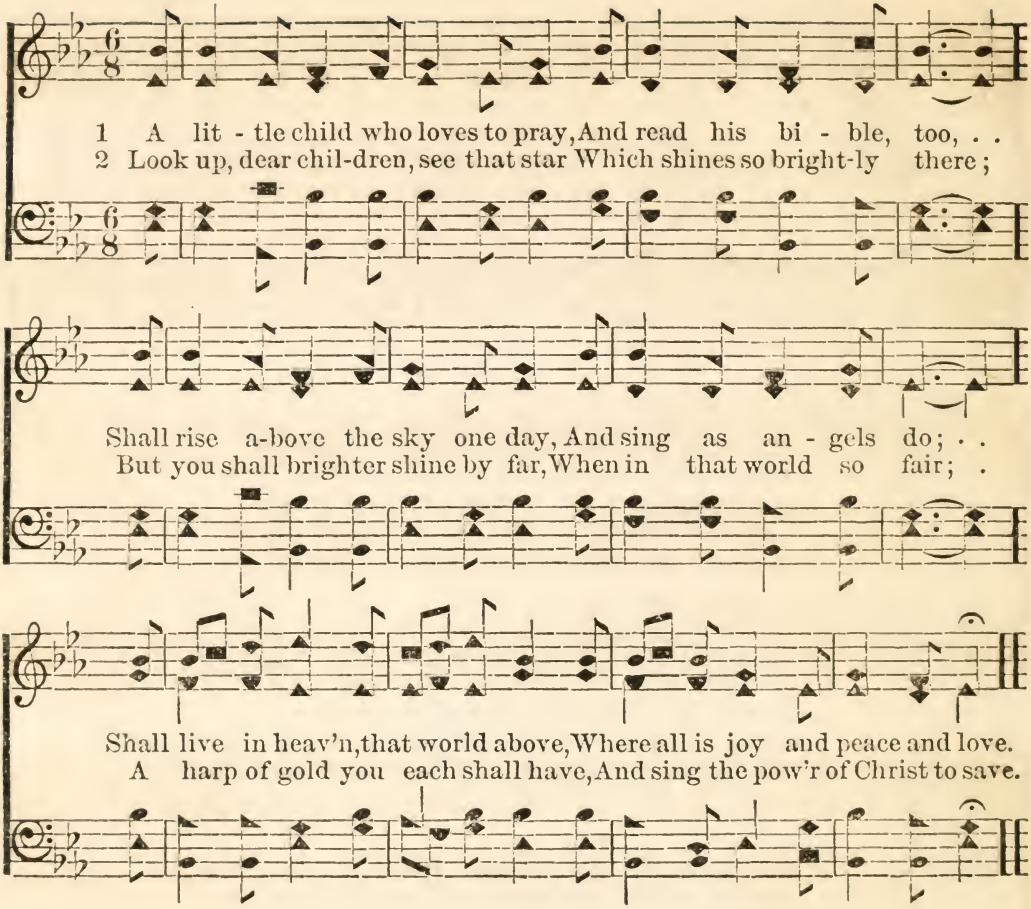
6 The bird had flown down for some pieces of bread,
And heard every word little Emily said;
"What a figure I'd make in that dress!" thought he,
And he laughed as he warbled his chickadede, etc.,
And he laughed as he warbled his chickadede.

7 "I'm grateful," he said "for the wish you express,
But I've no occassion for such a fine dress;
I'd rather remain with my limbs all free,
Than hobble about singing chickadede, etc.,
Than hobble about singing chickadede.

8 "There's One, dear child, though I cannot tell who,
Has clothed me already, and warm enough, too:
Good morning! oh, who are so happy as we!"
And away he went, singing his chickadede, etc.,
And away he went, singing his chickadede.

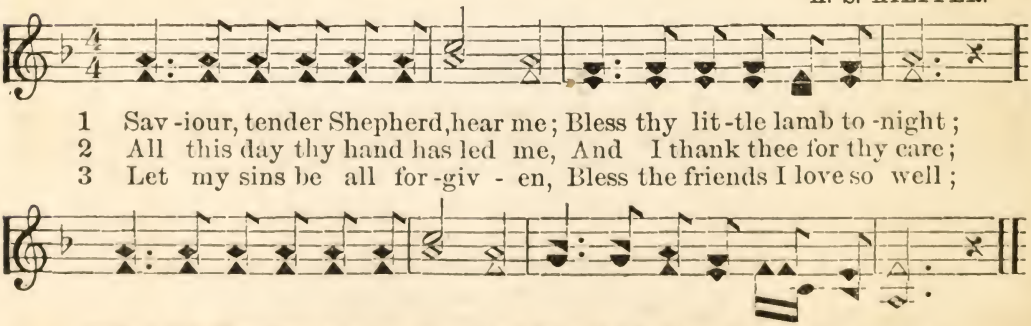
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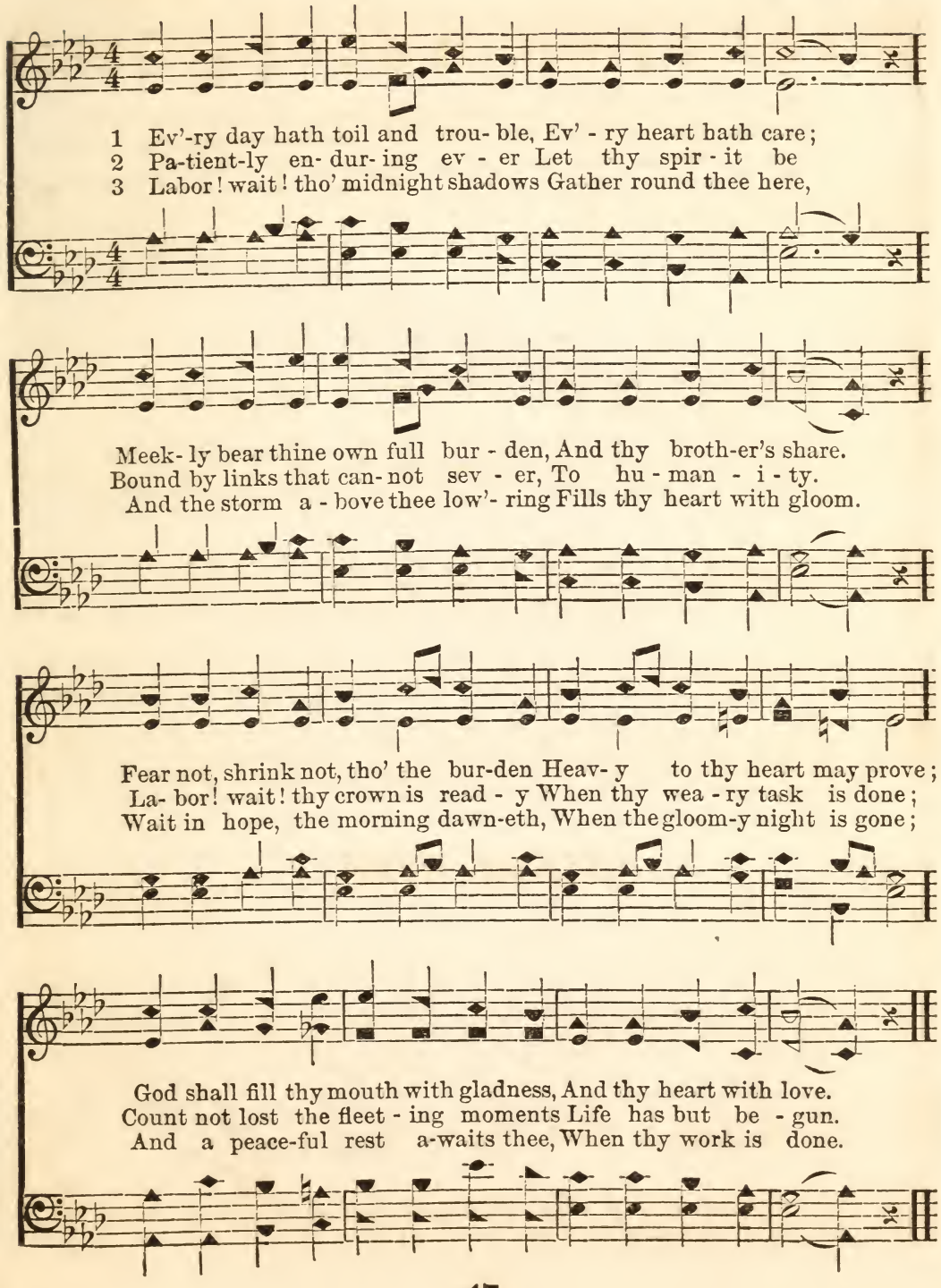
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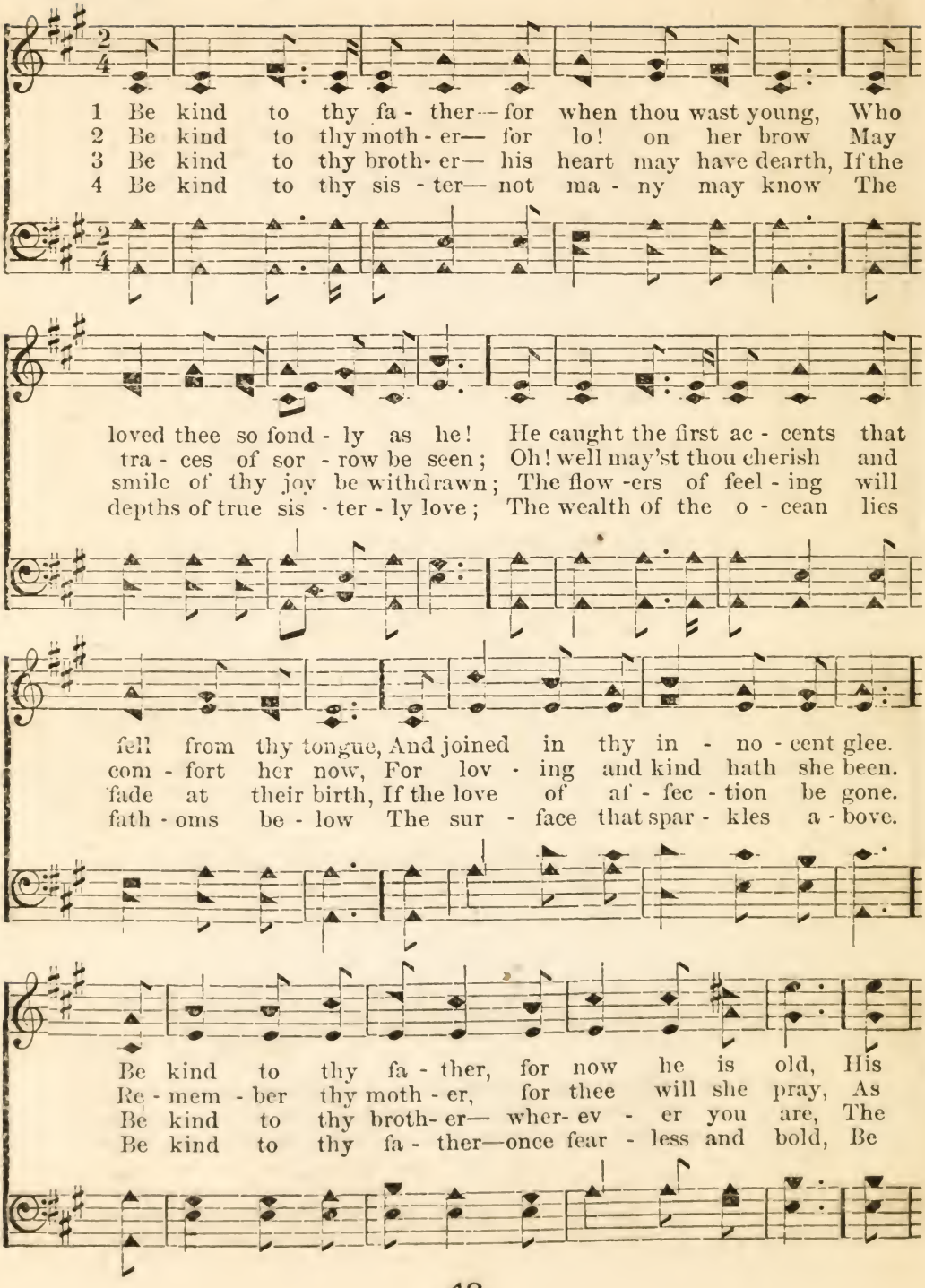


EVERY DAY HATH TOIL AND TROUBLE.

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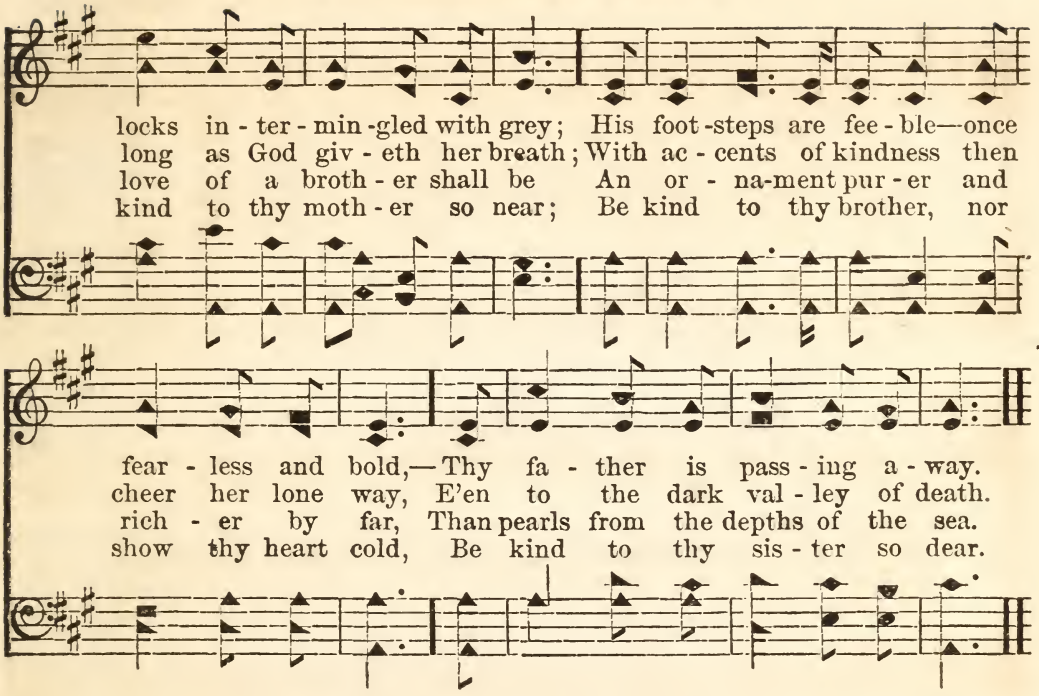


BE KIND.

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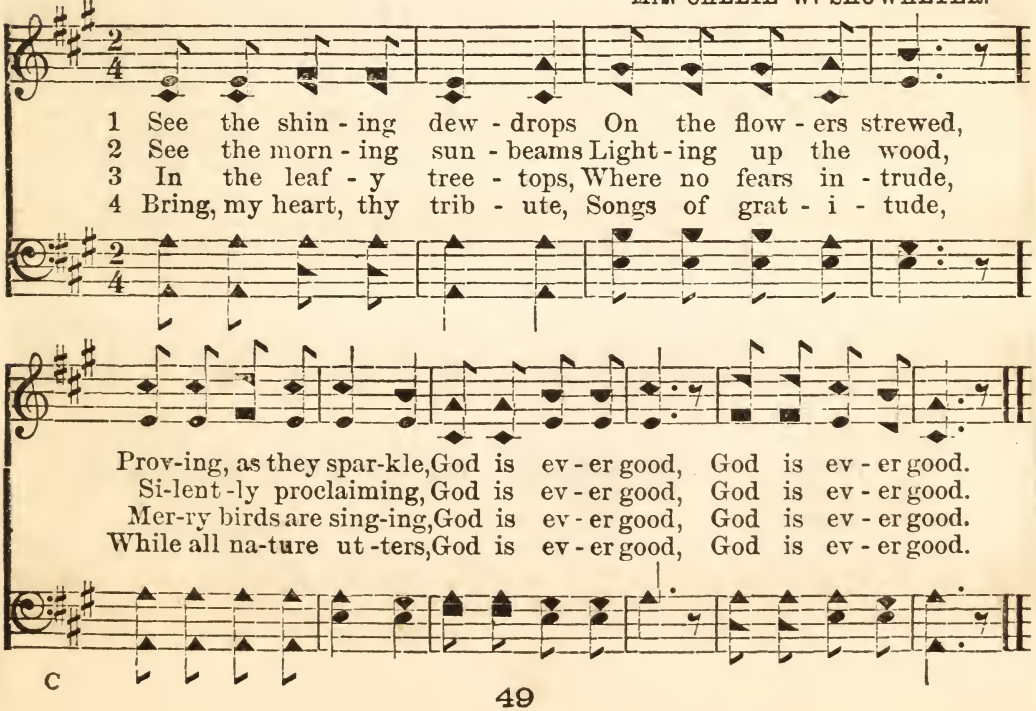


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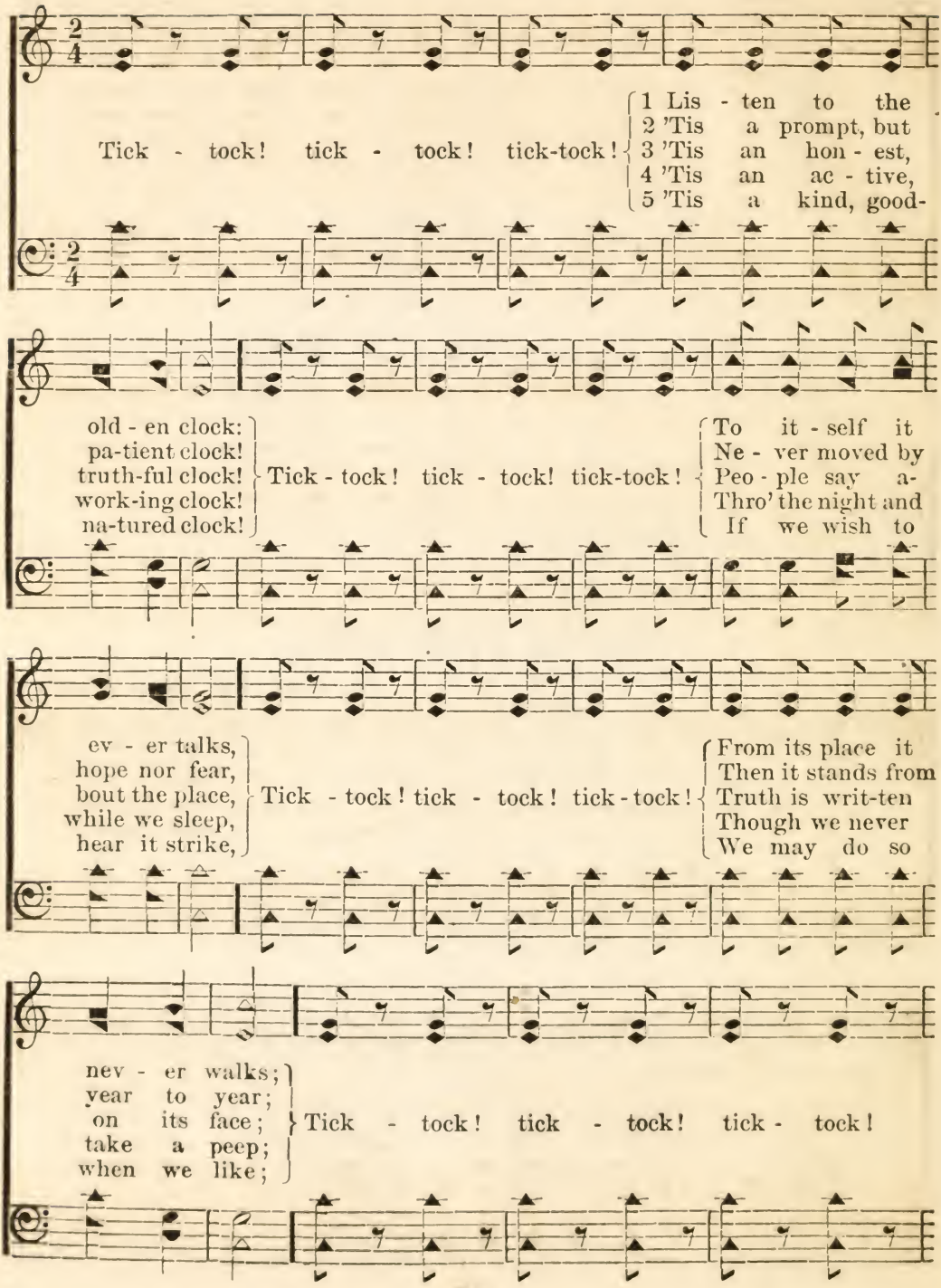


GOD IS EVER GOOD.

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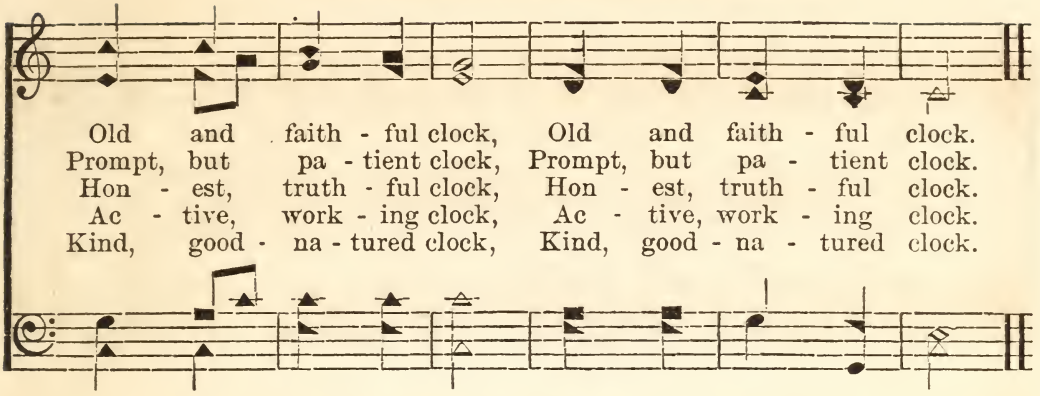


THE OLD CLOCK.

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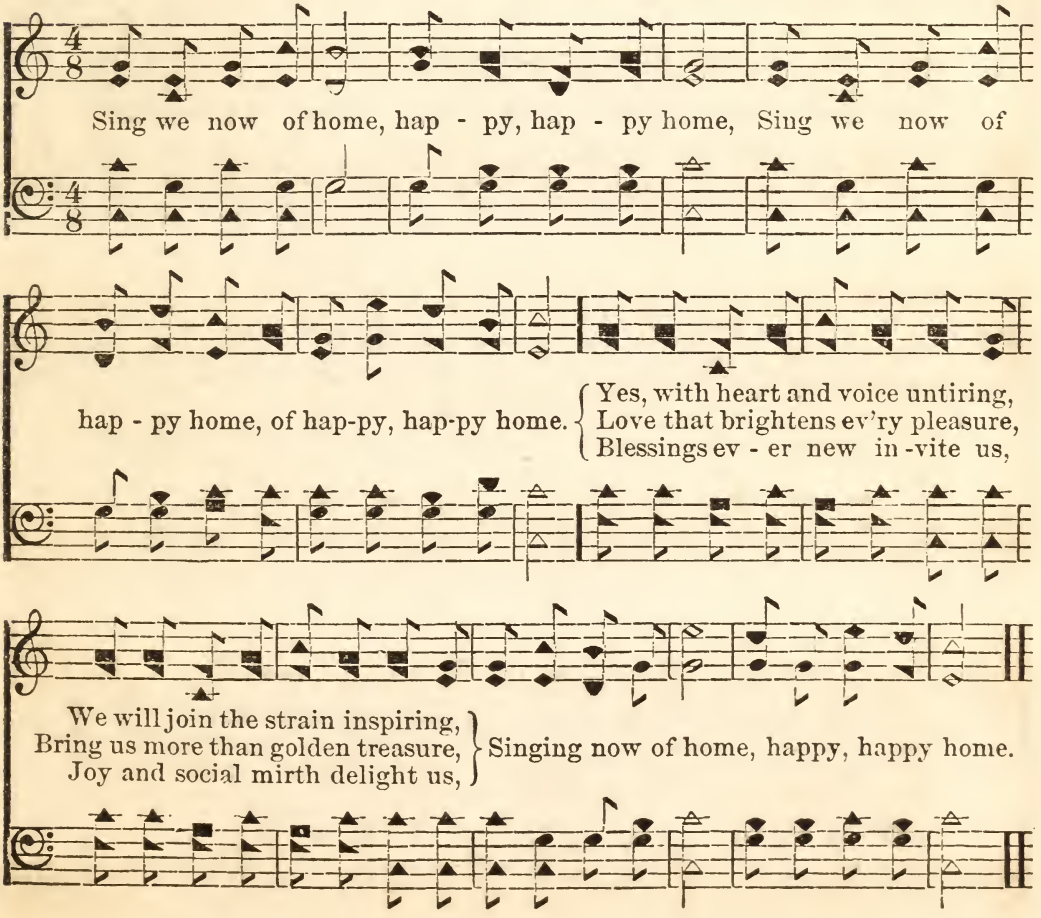


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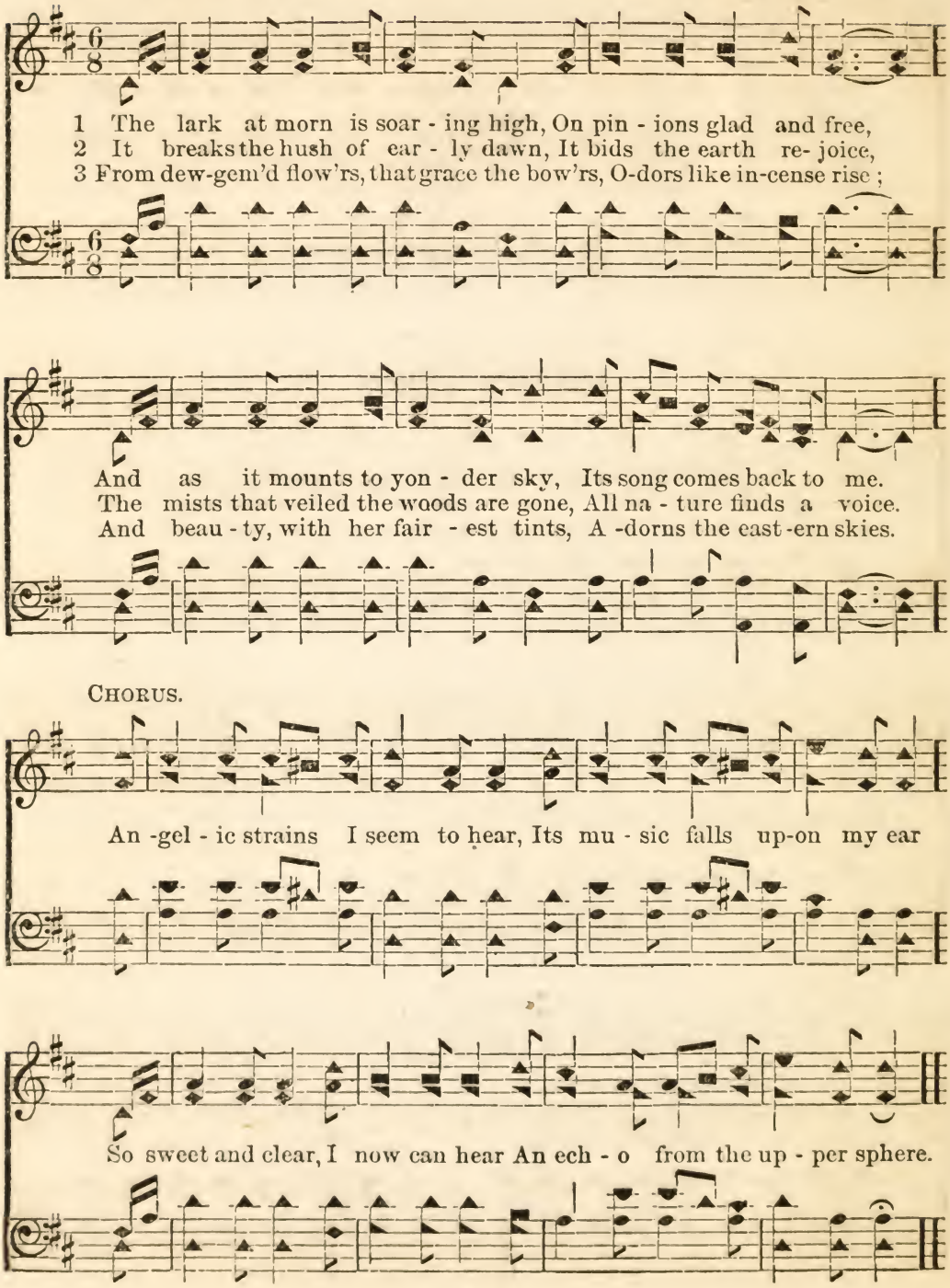


HAPPY HOME.

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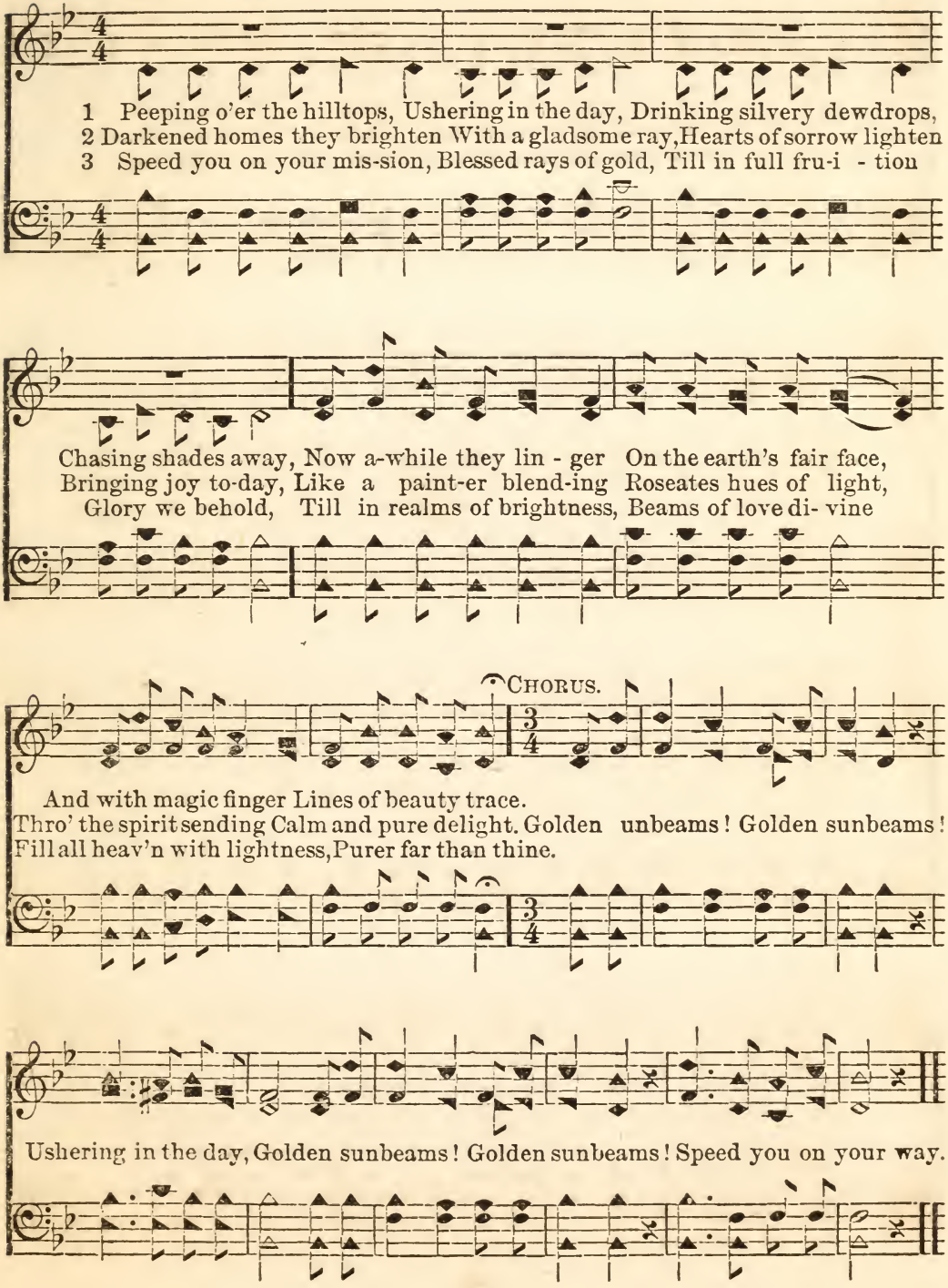


THE LARK AT MORN IS SOARING HIGH.

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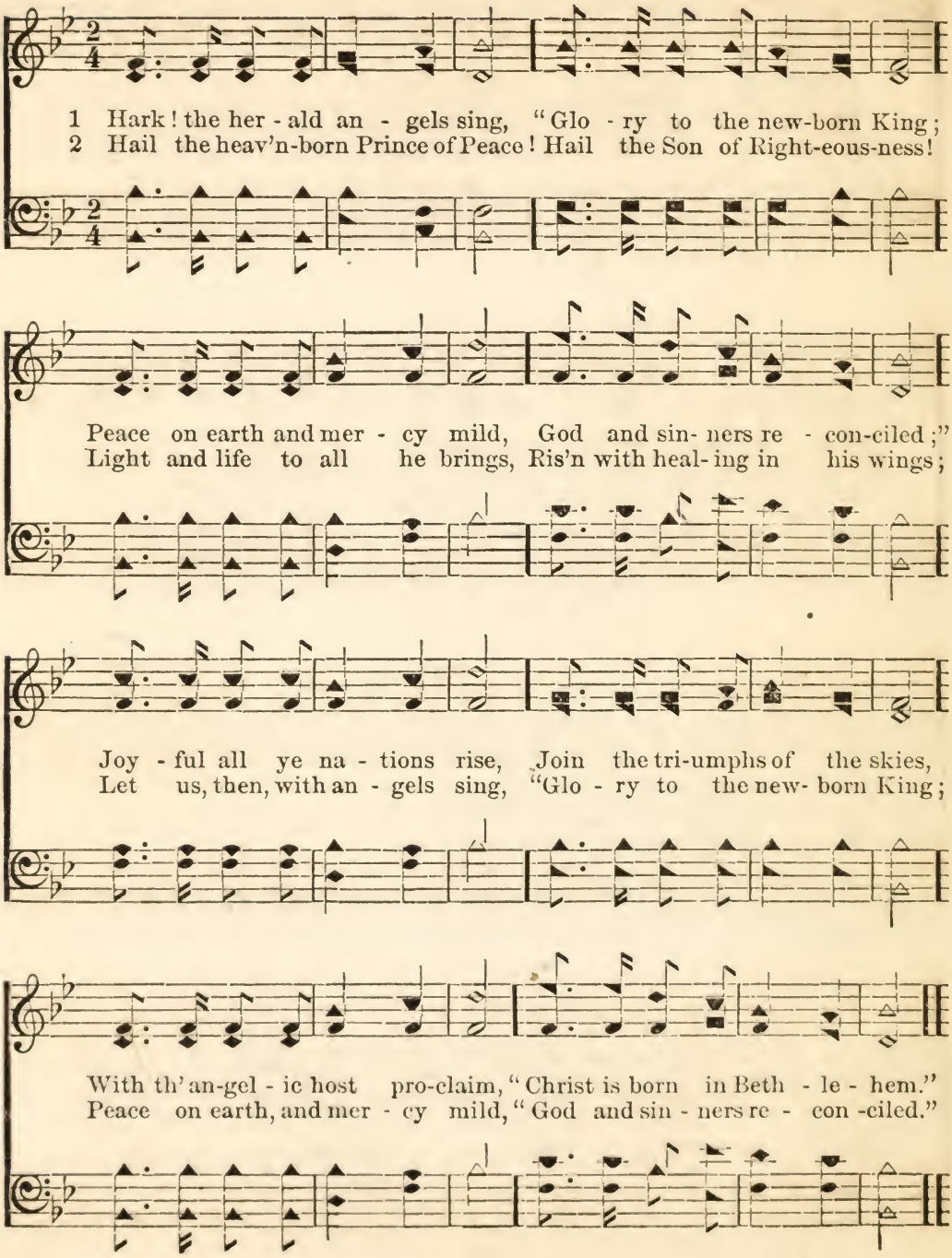


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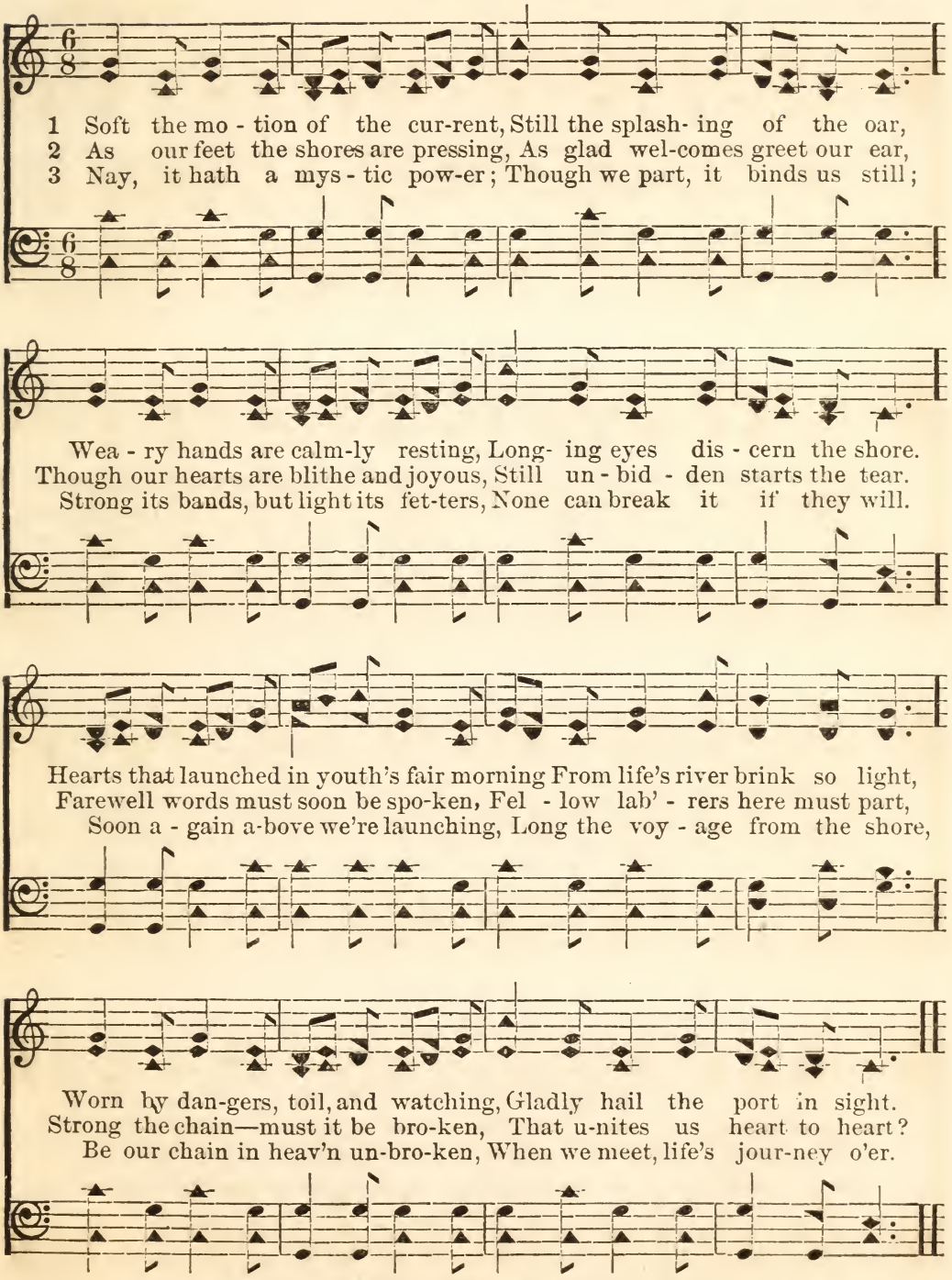


GLORY TO THE NEW-BORN KING.

A. J. SHOWALTER.



PARTING SONG. *

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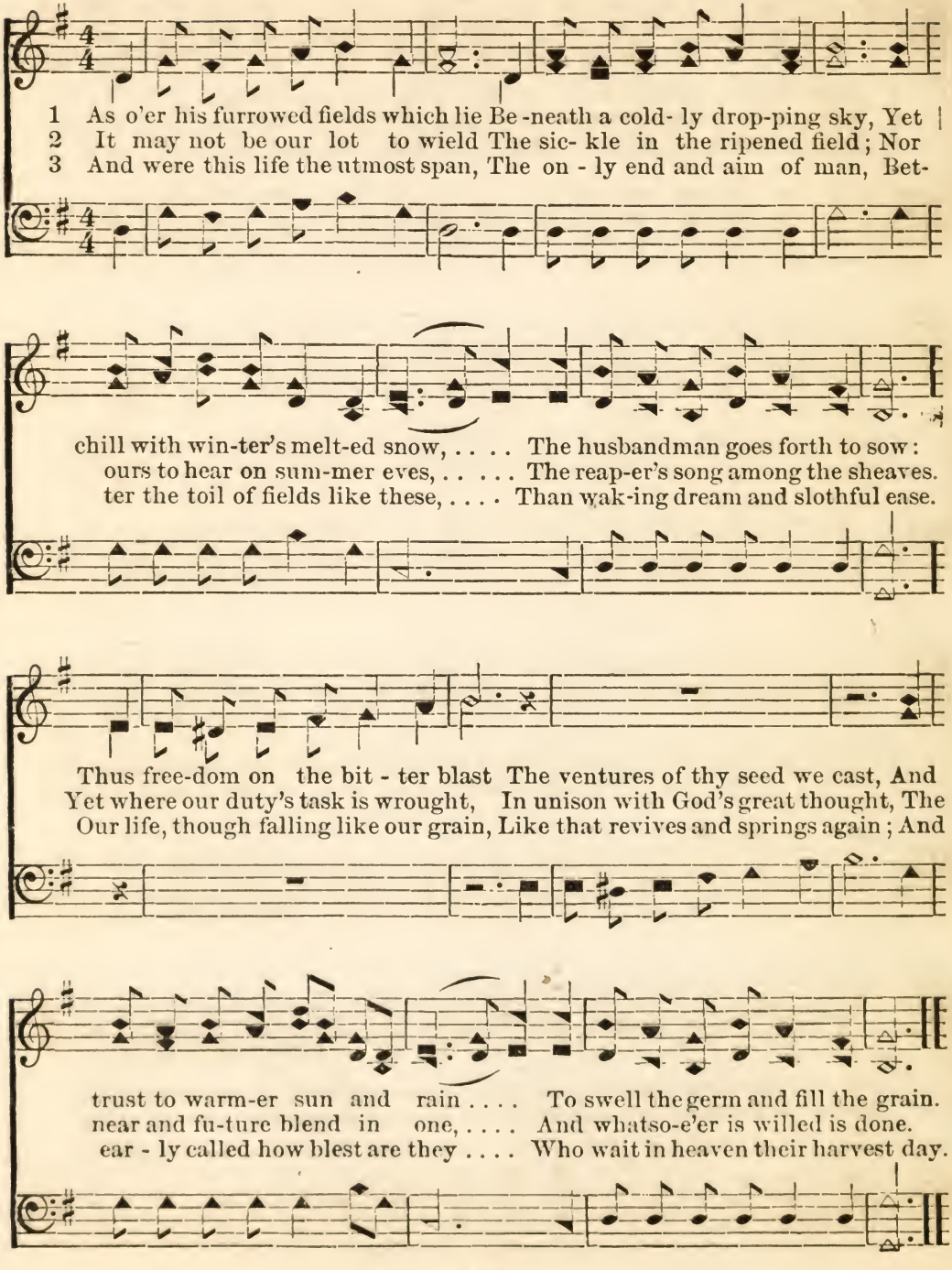


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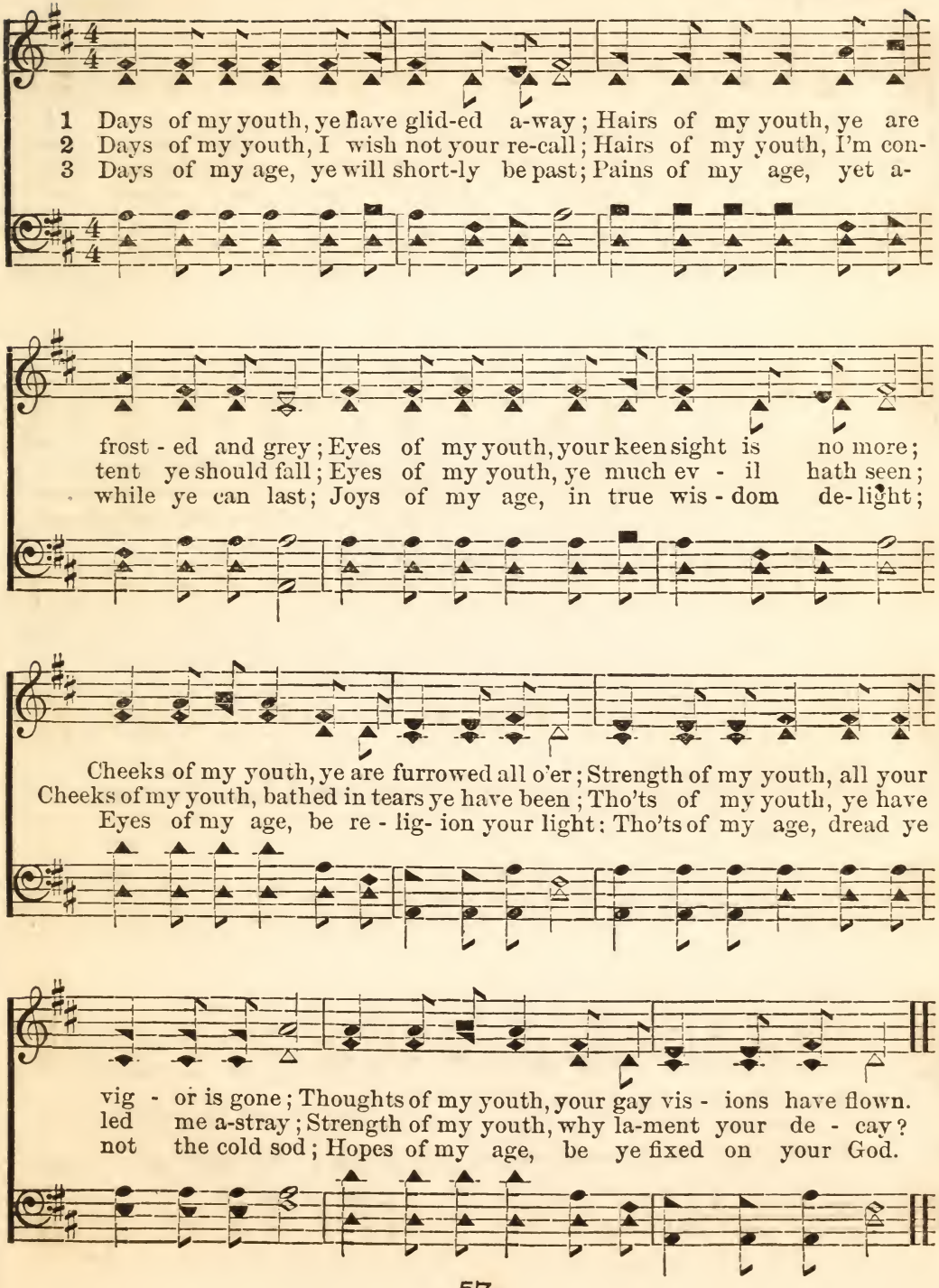
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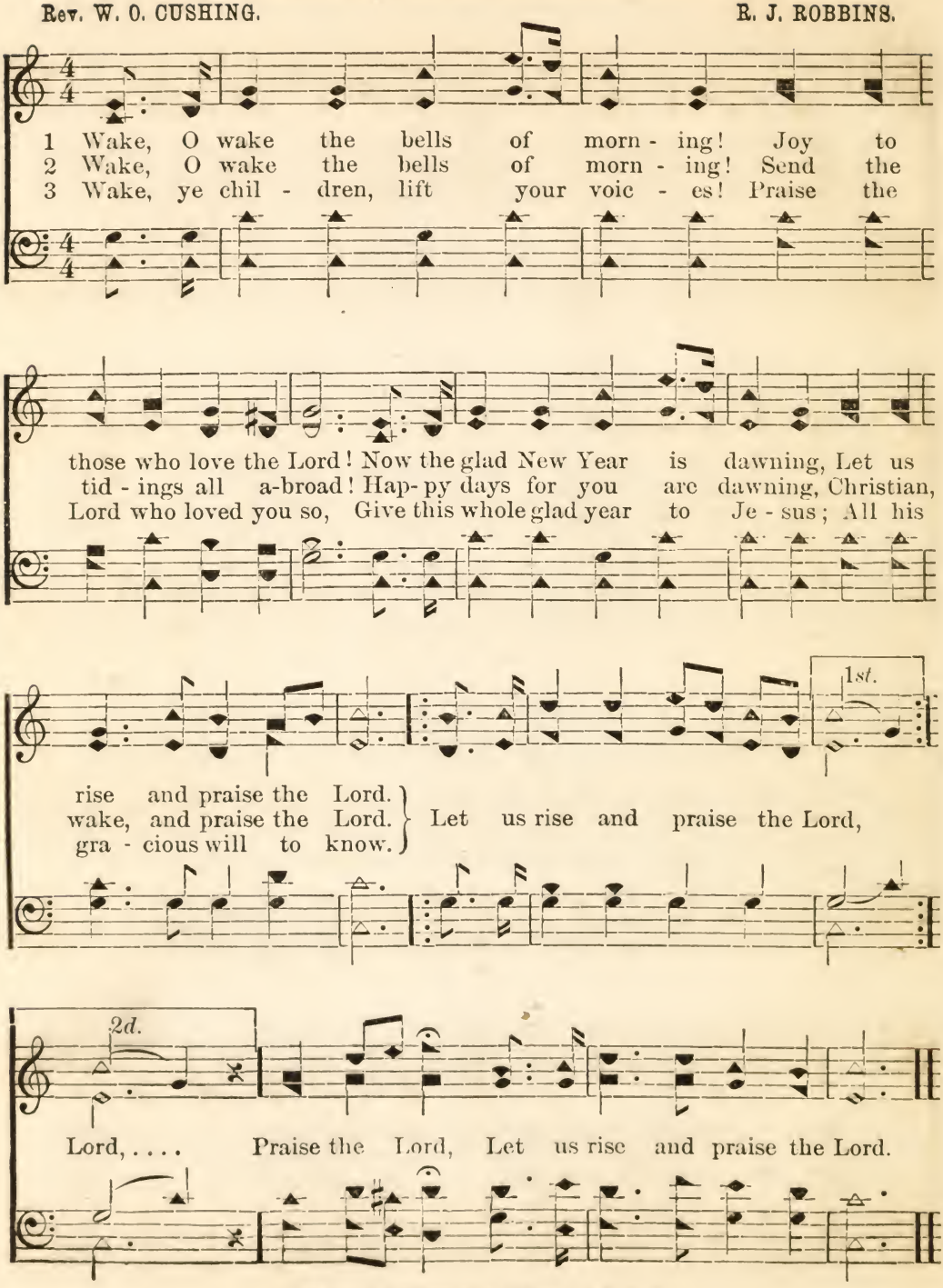


DAYS OF MY YOUTH.

G. R. STREET.



NEW YEAR'S SONG.*

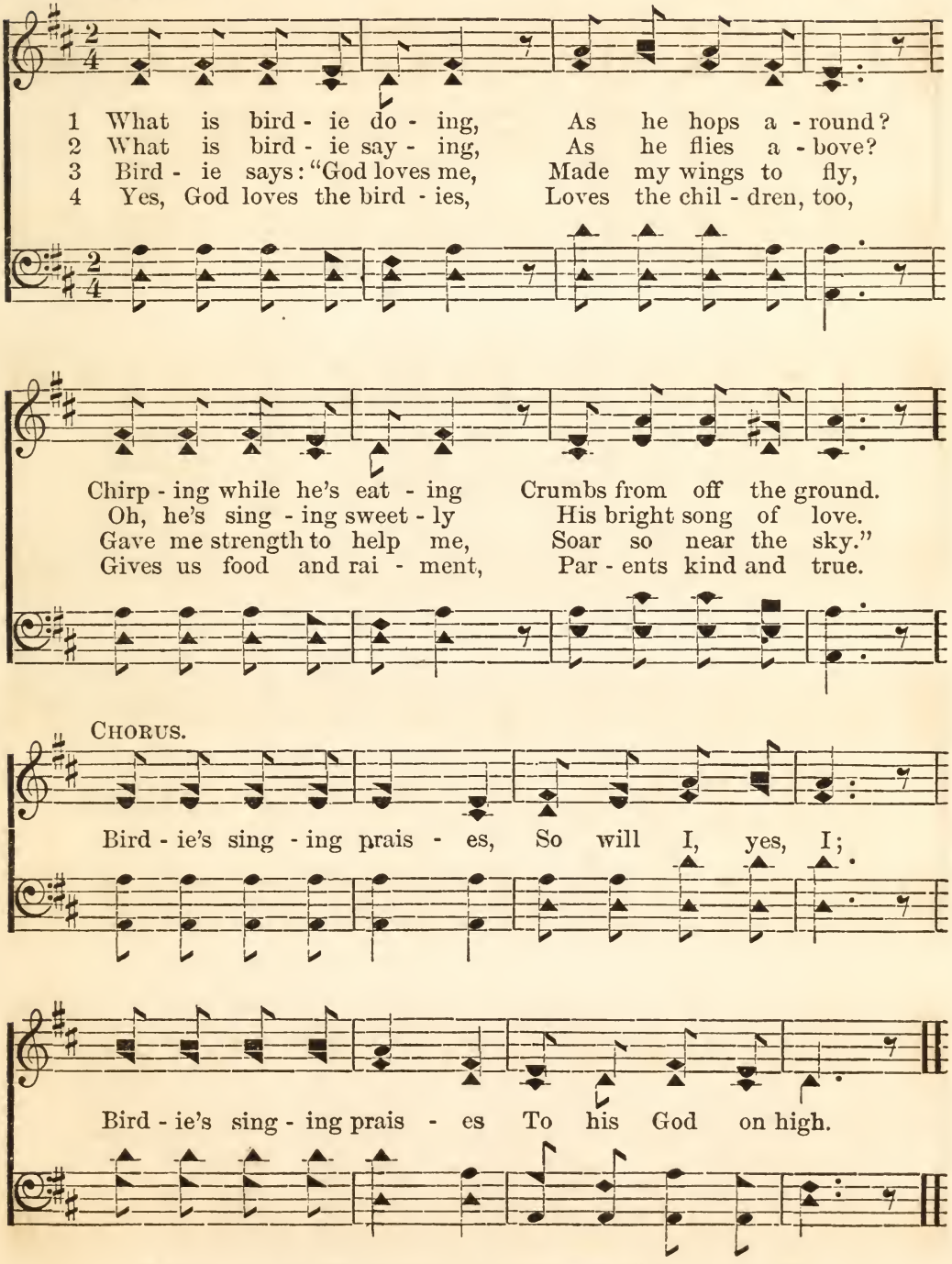
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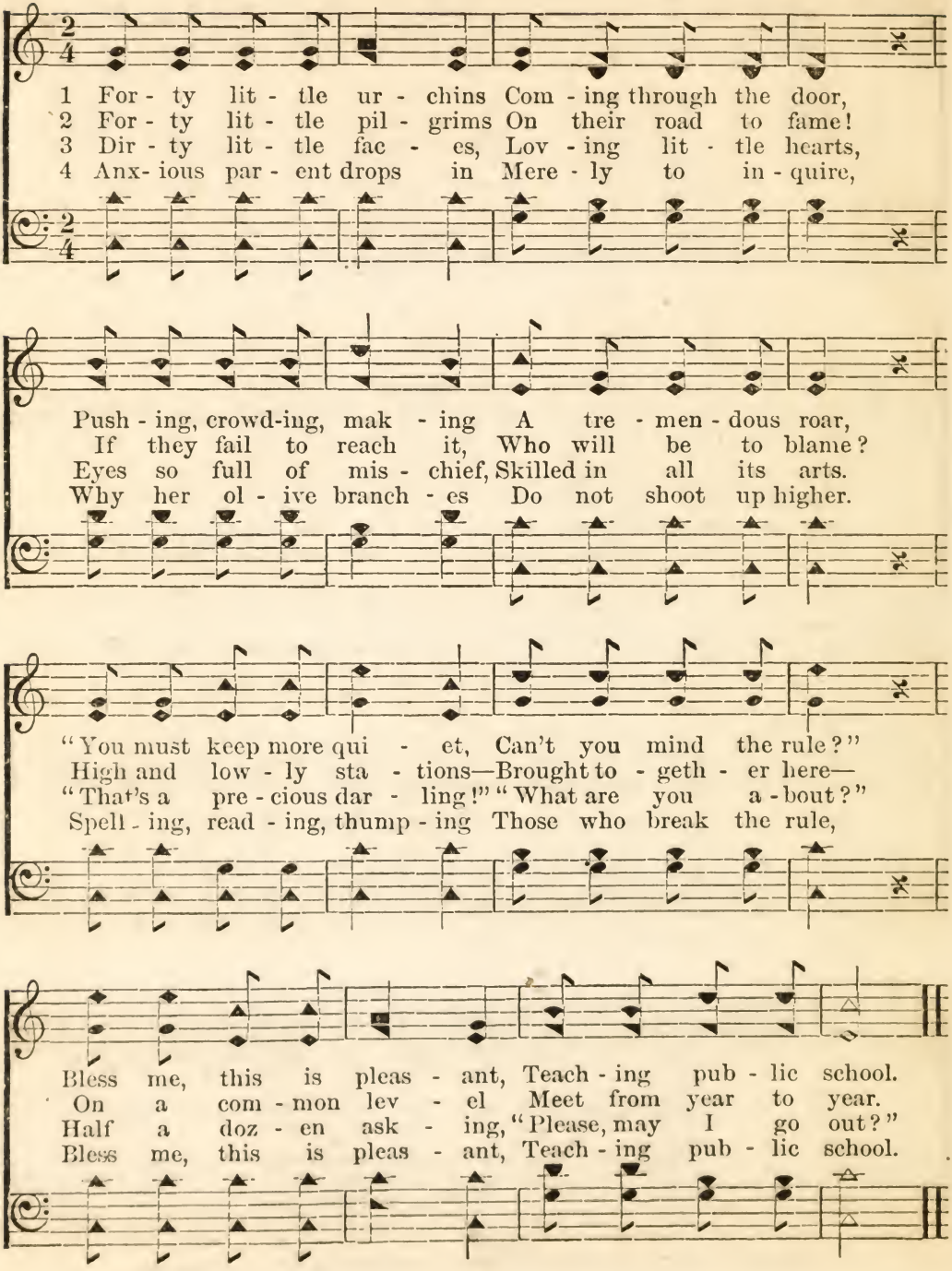
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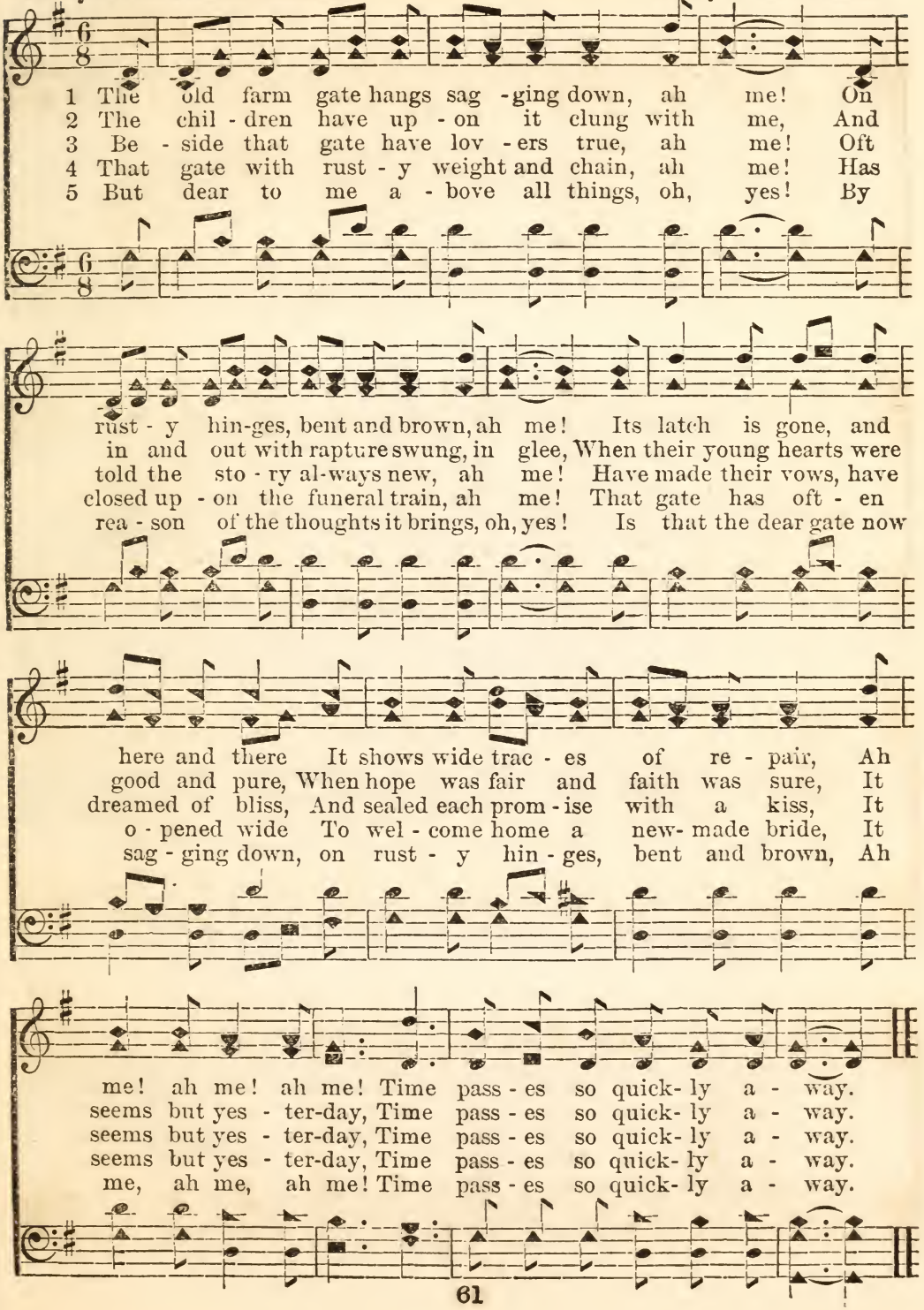
TEACHING PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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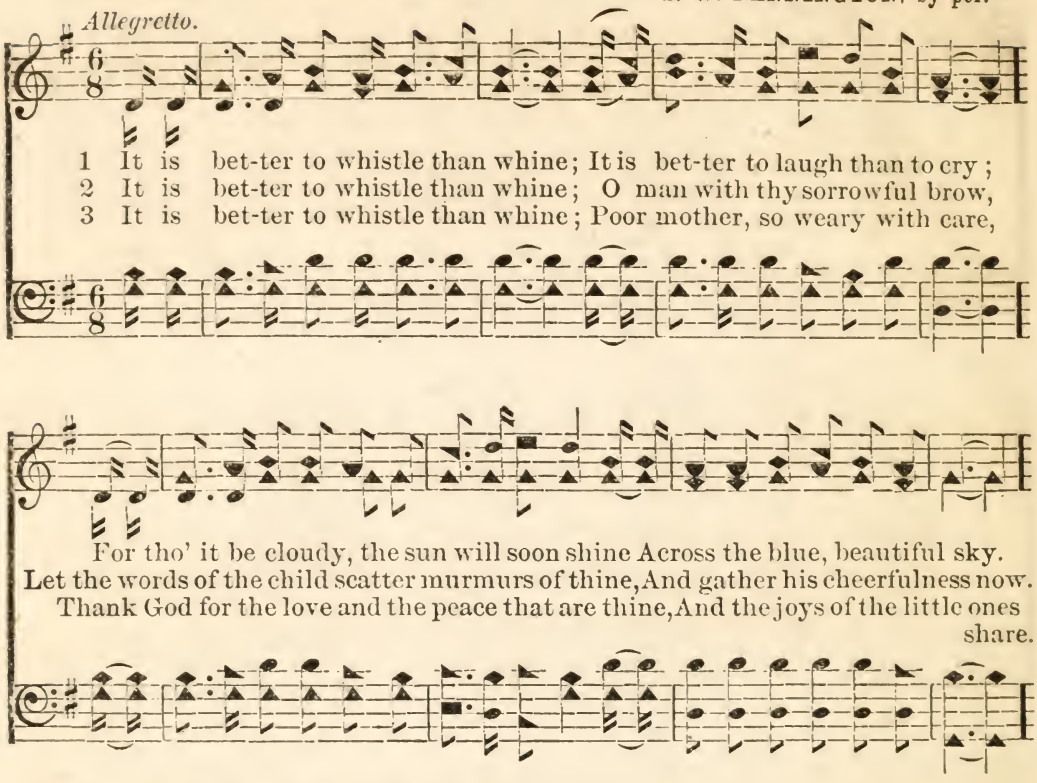
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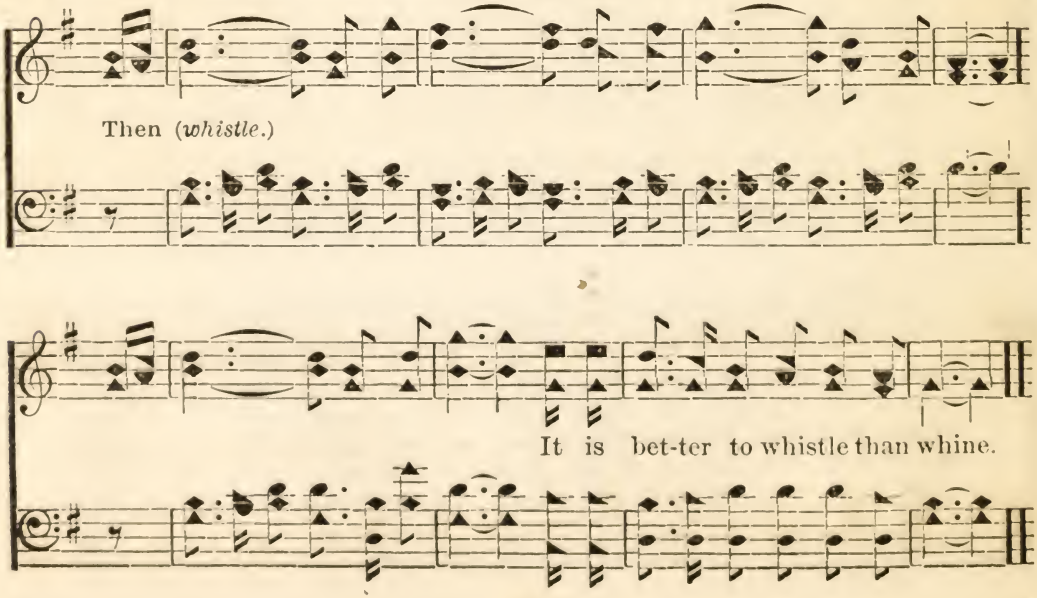


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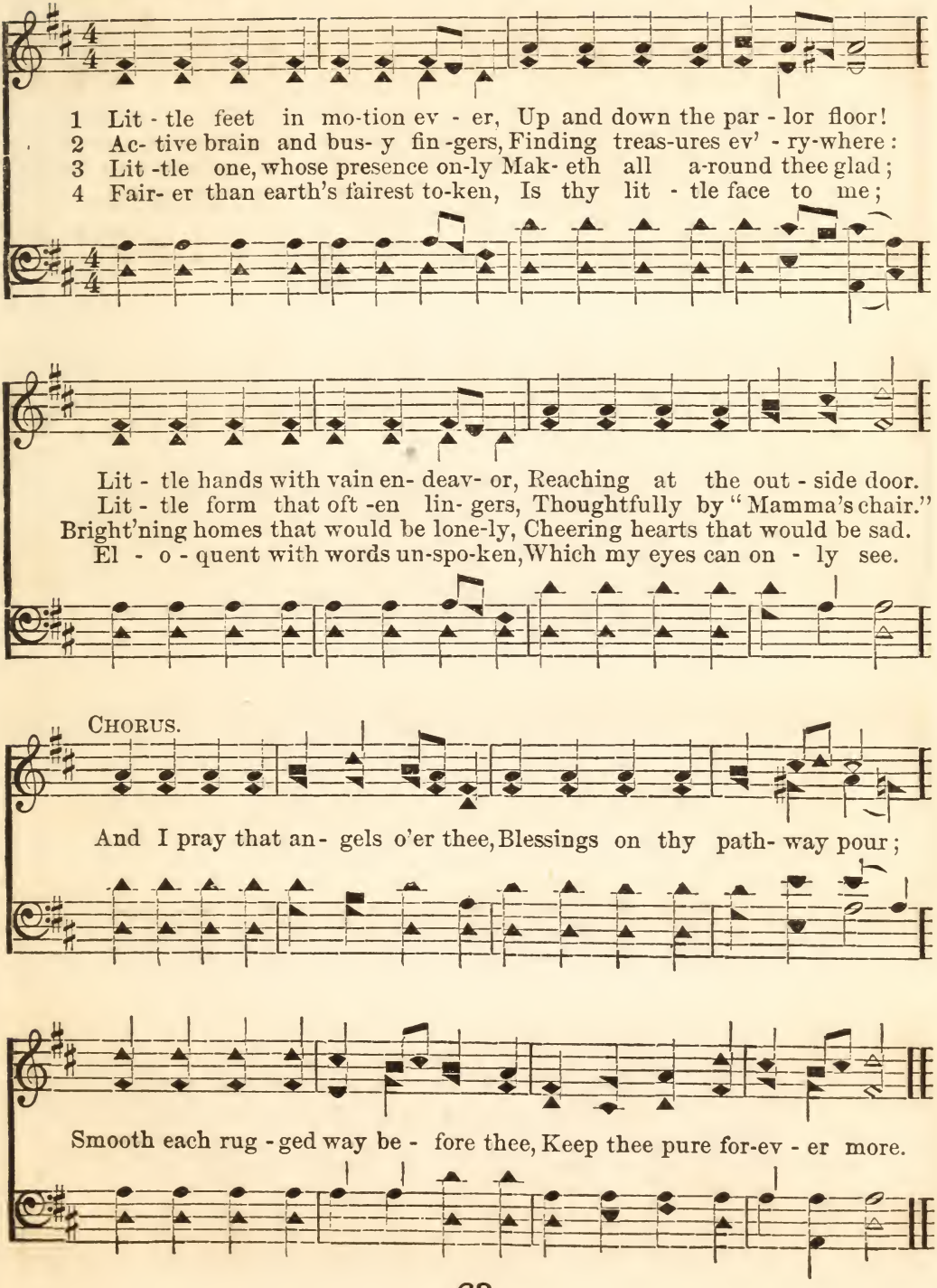


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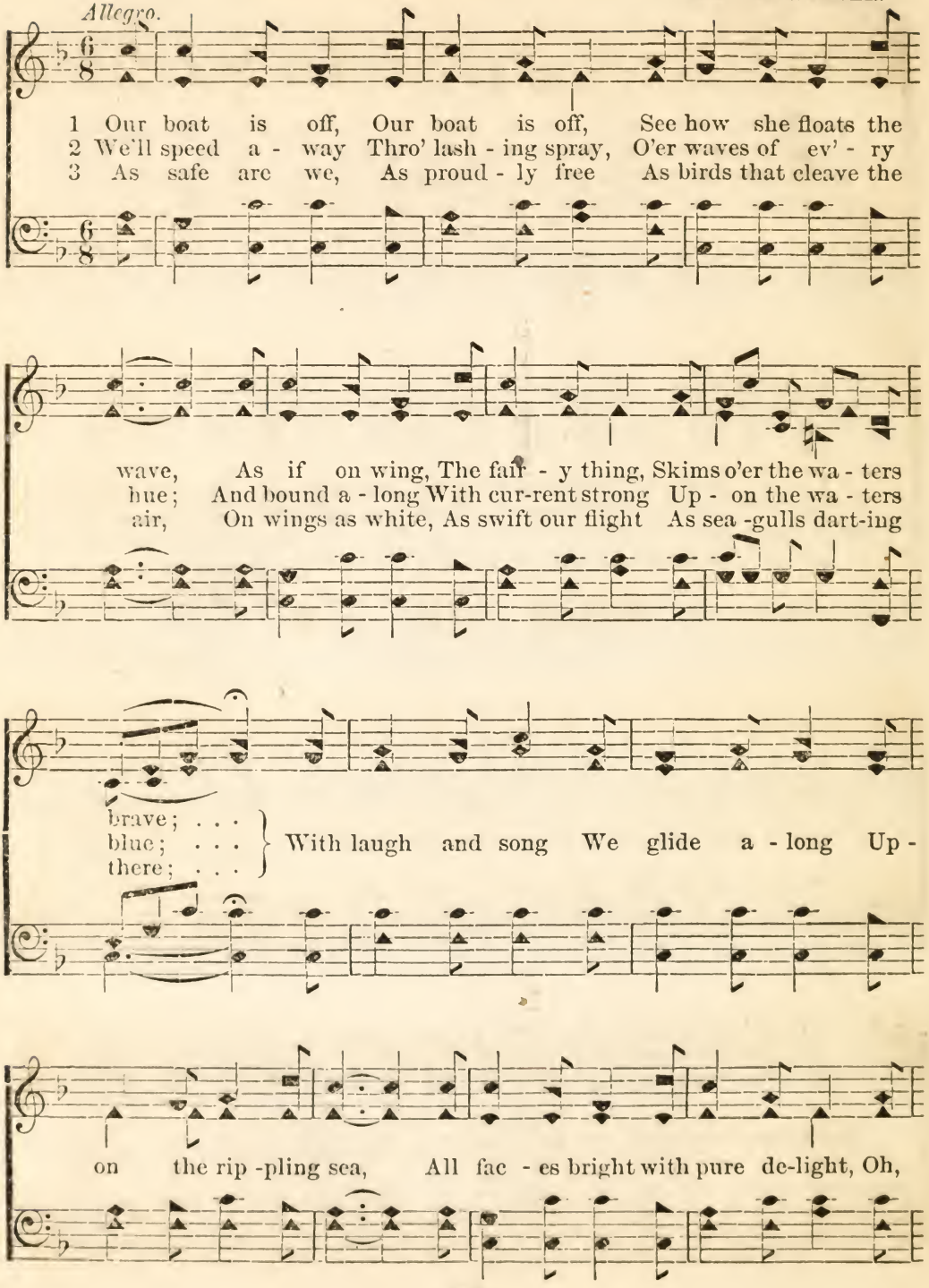


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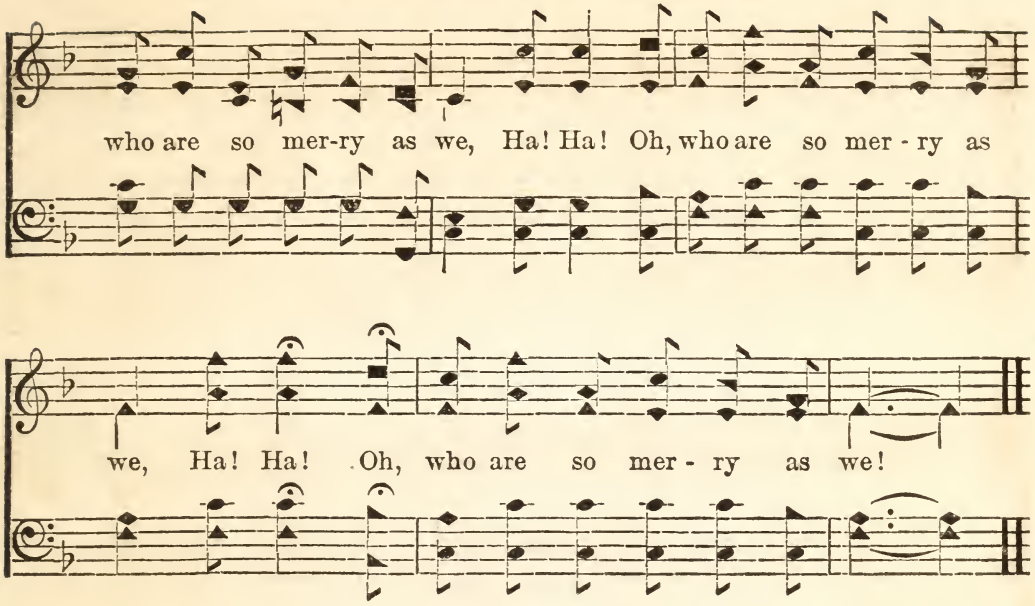


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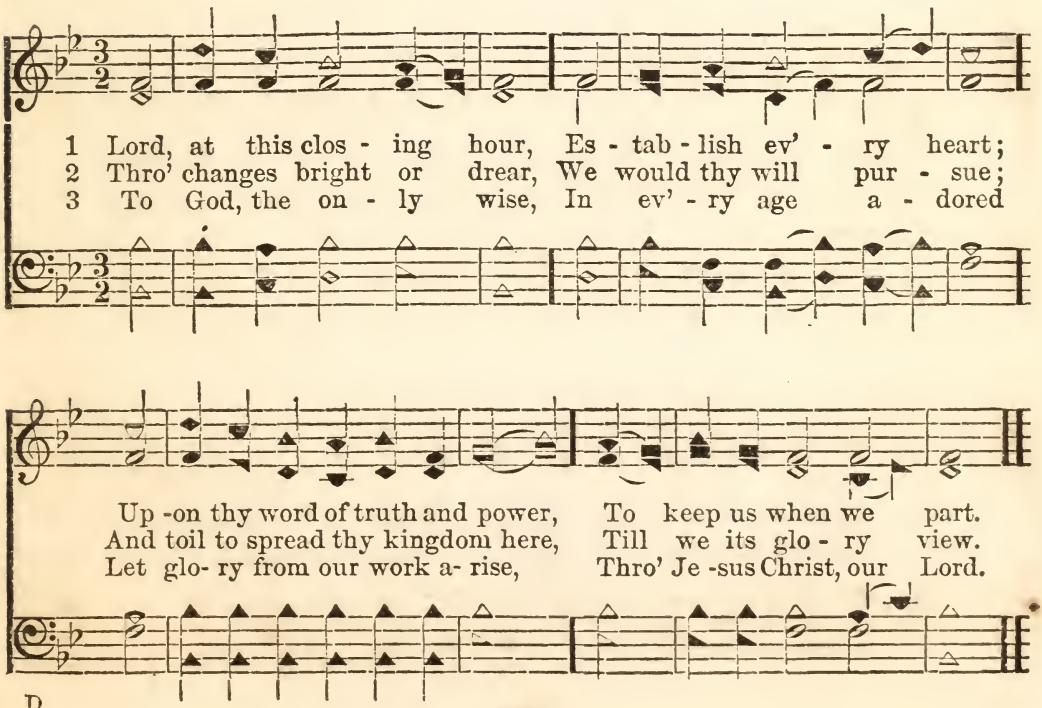


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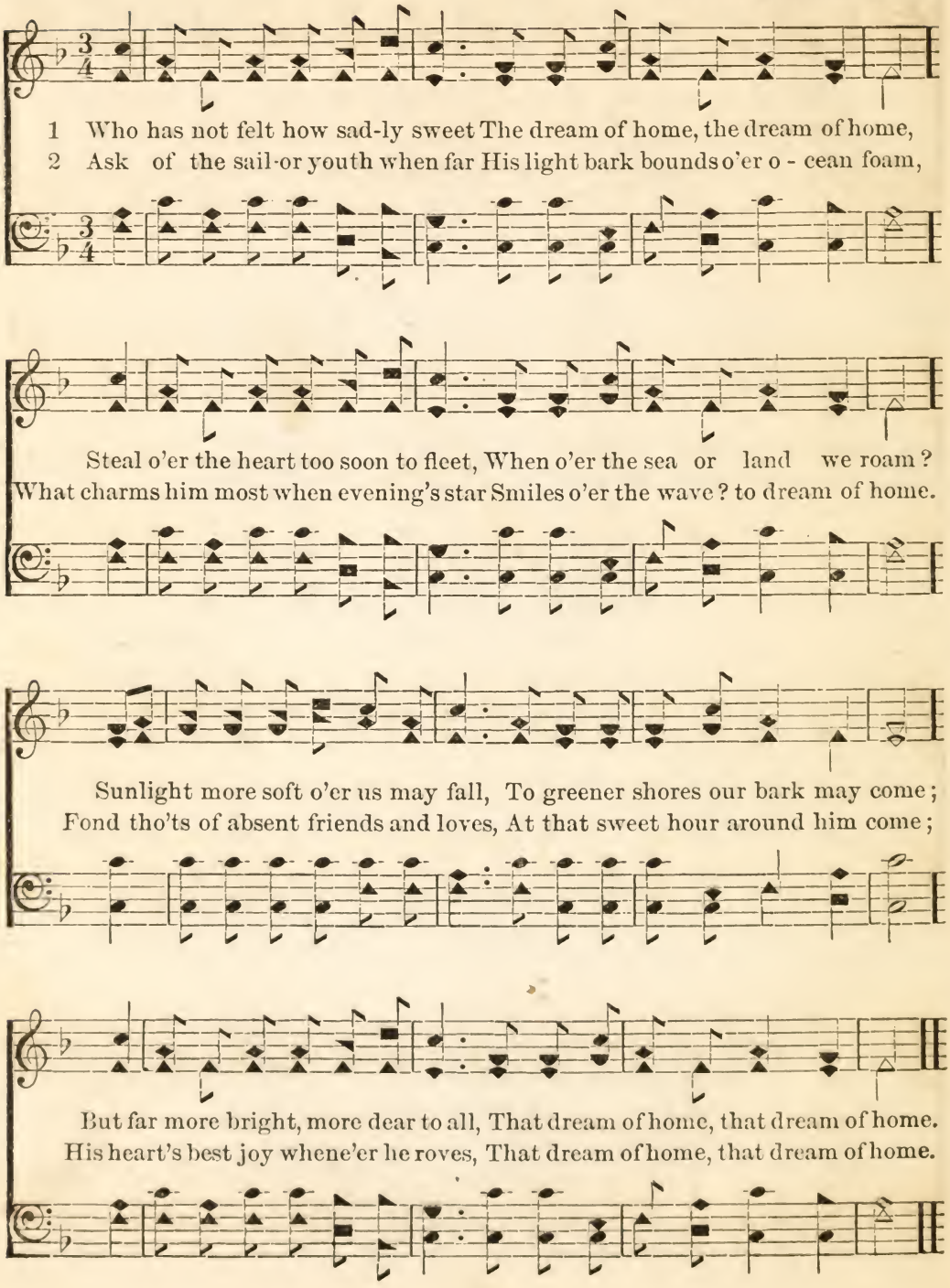
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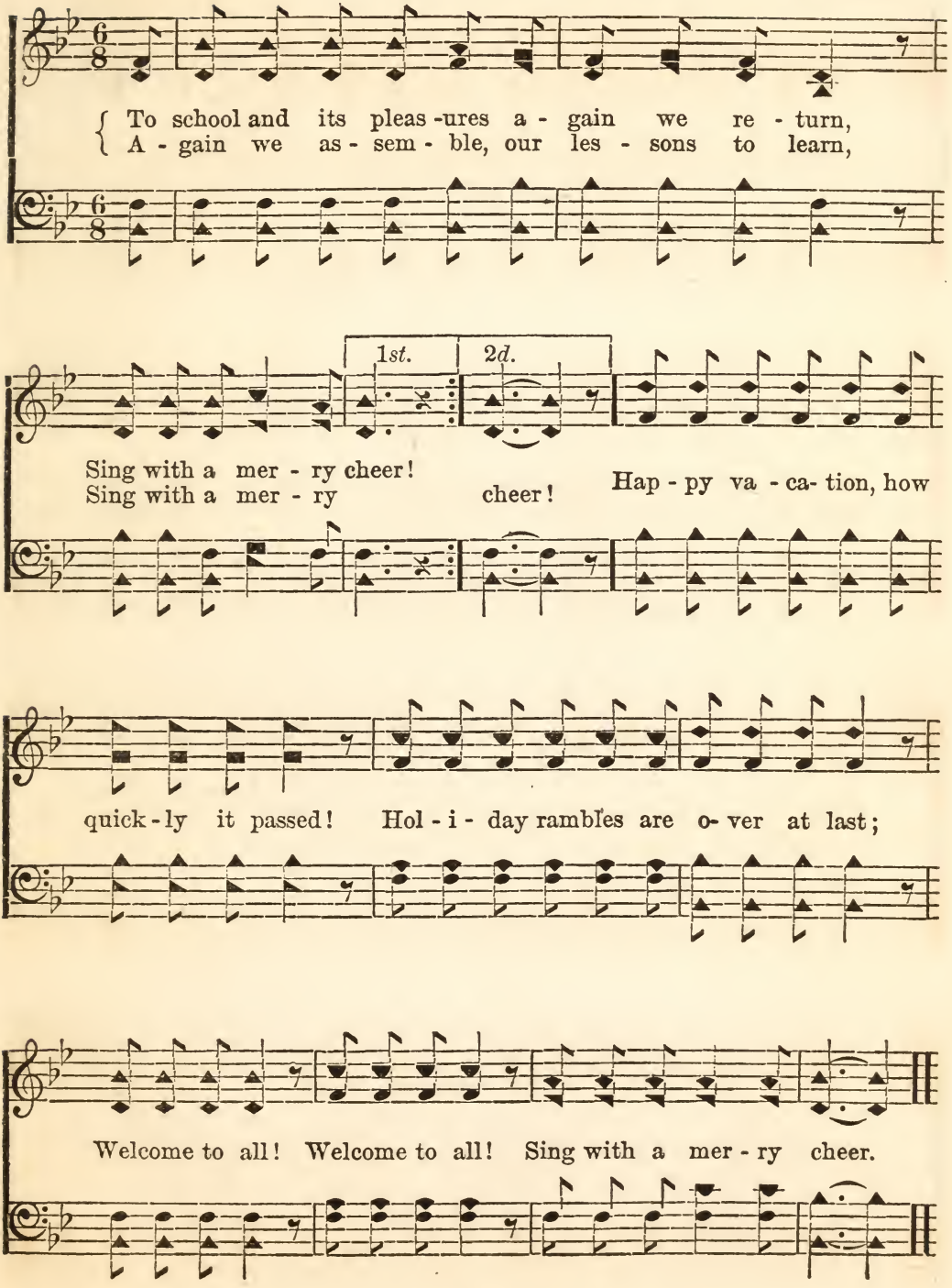
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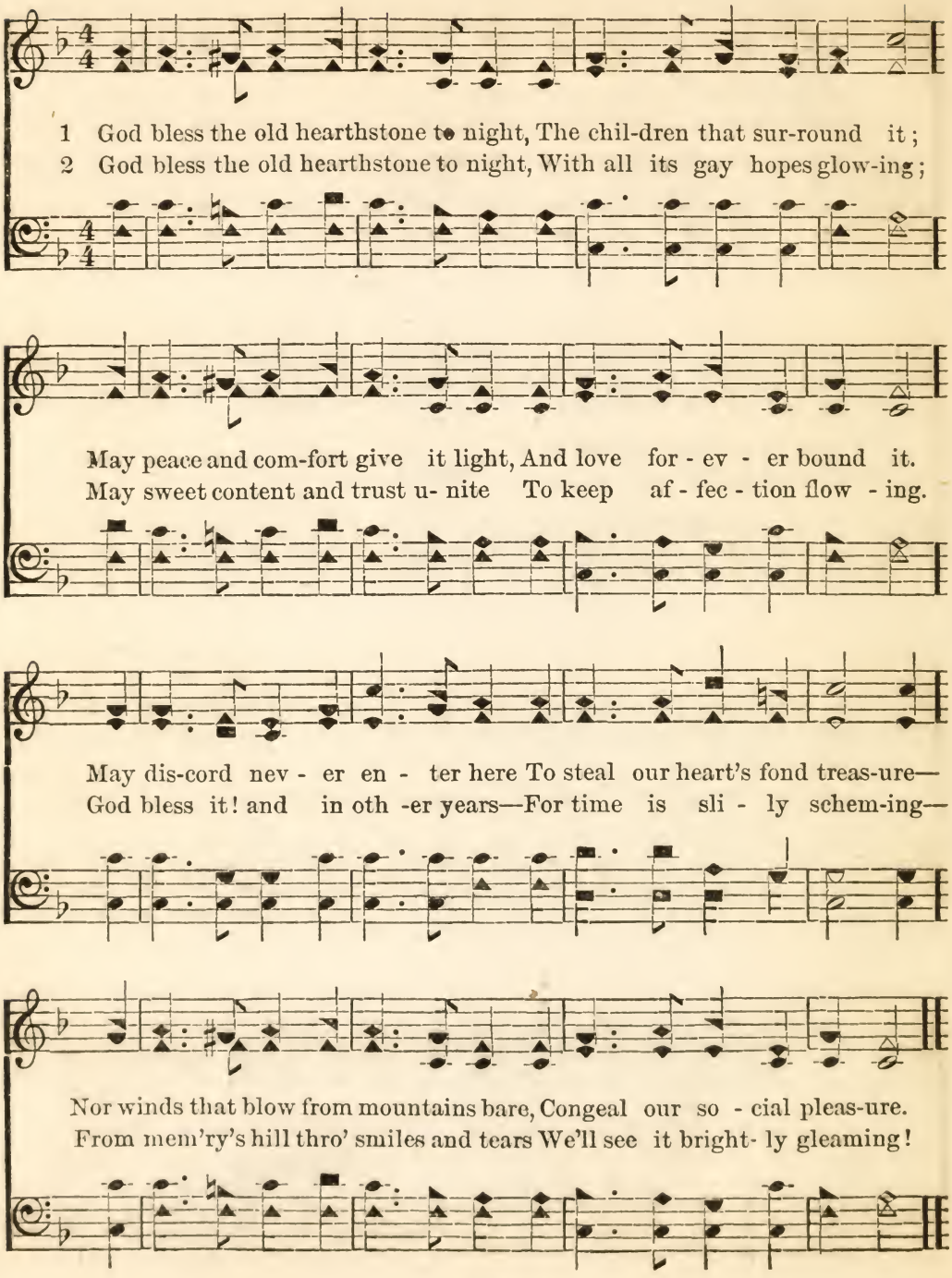
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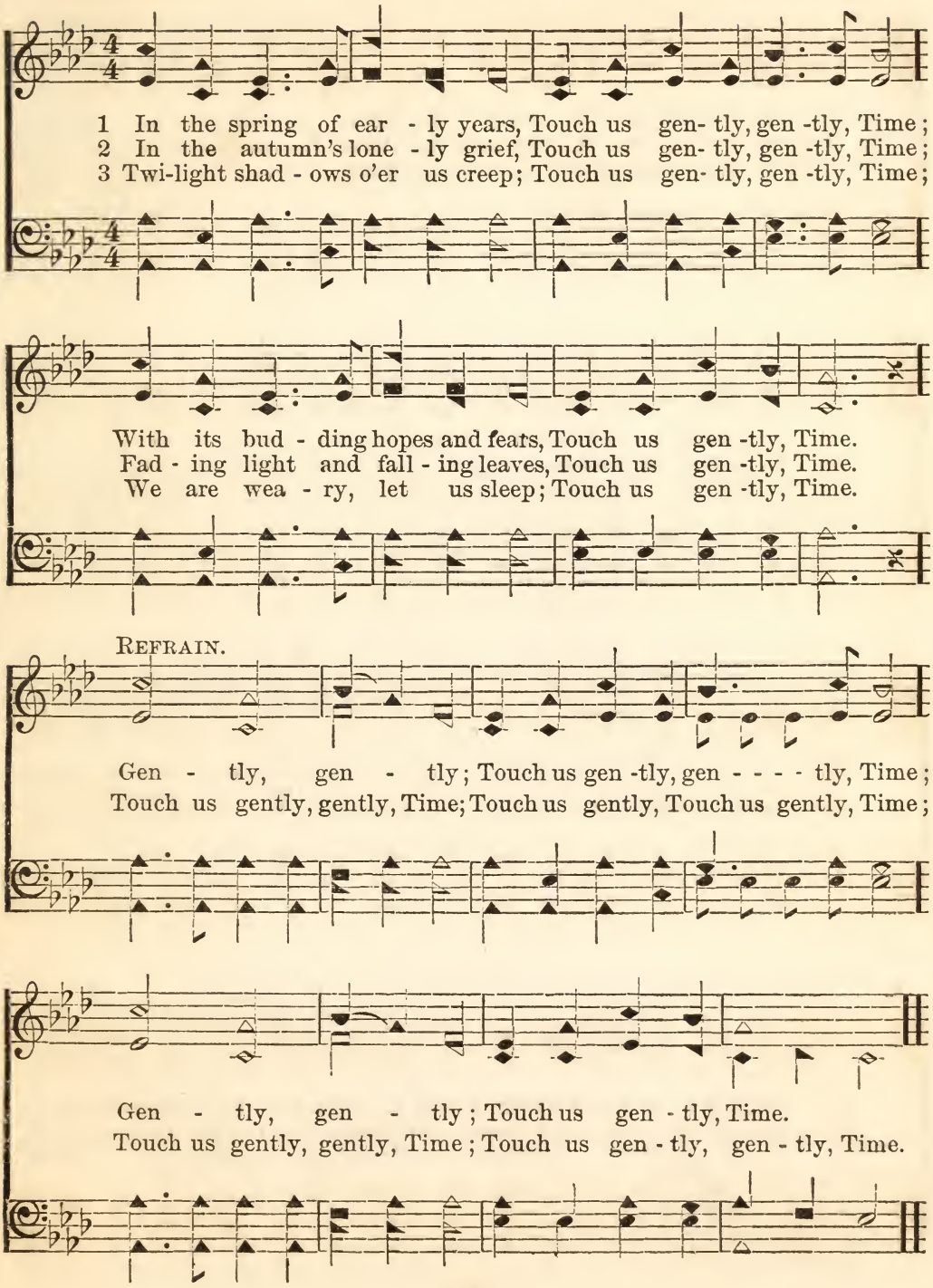


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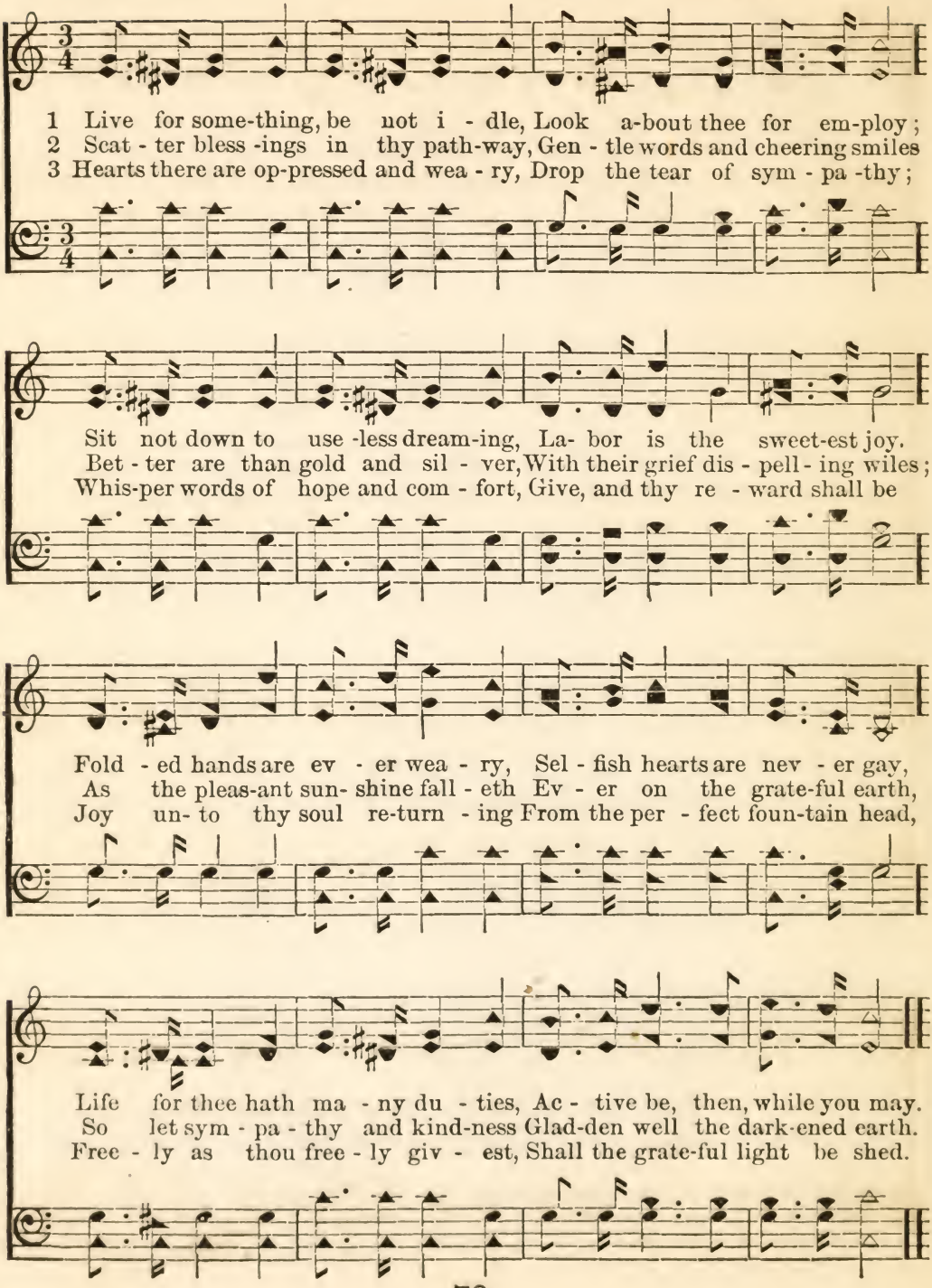


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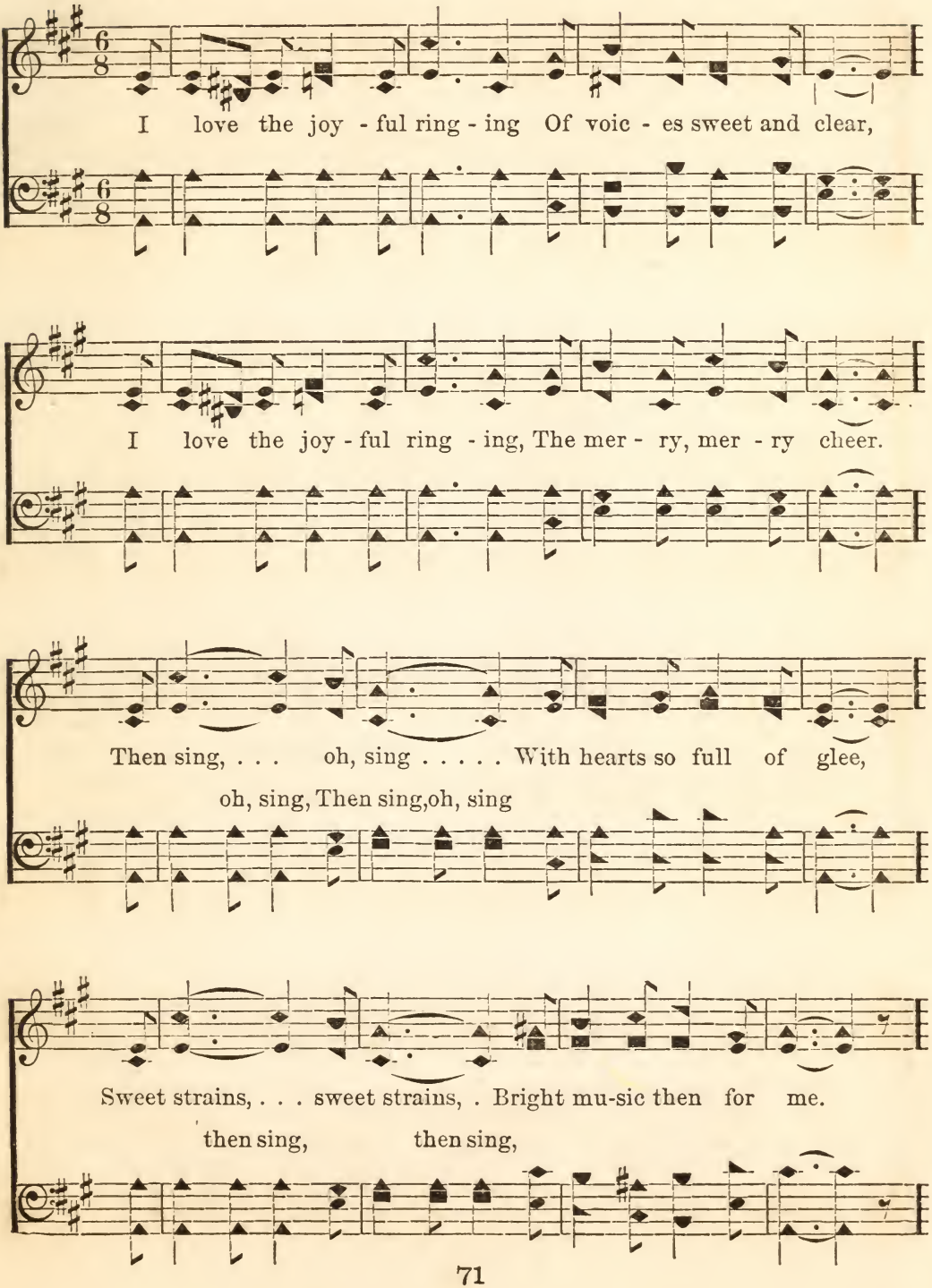
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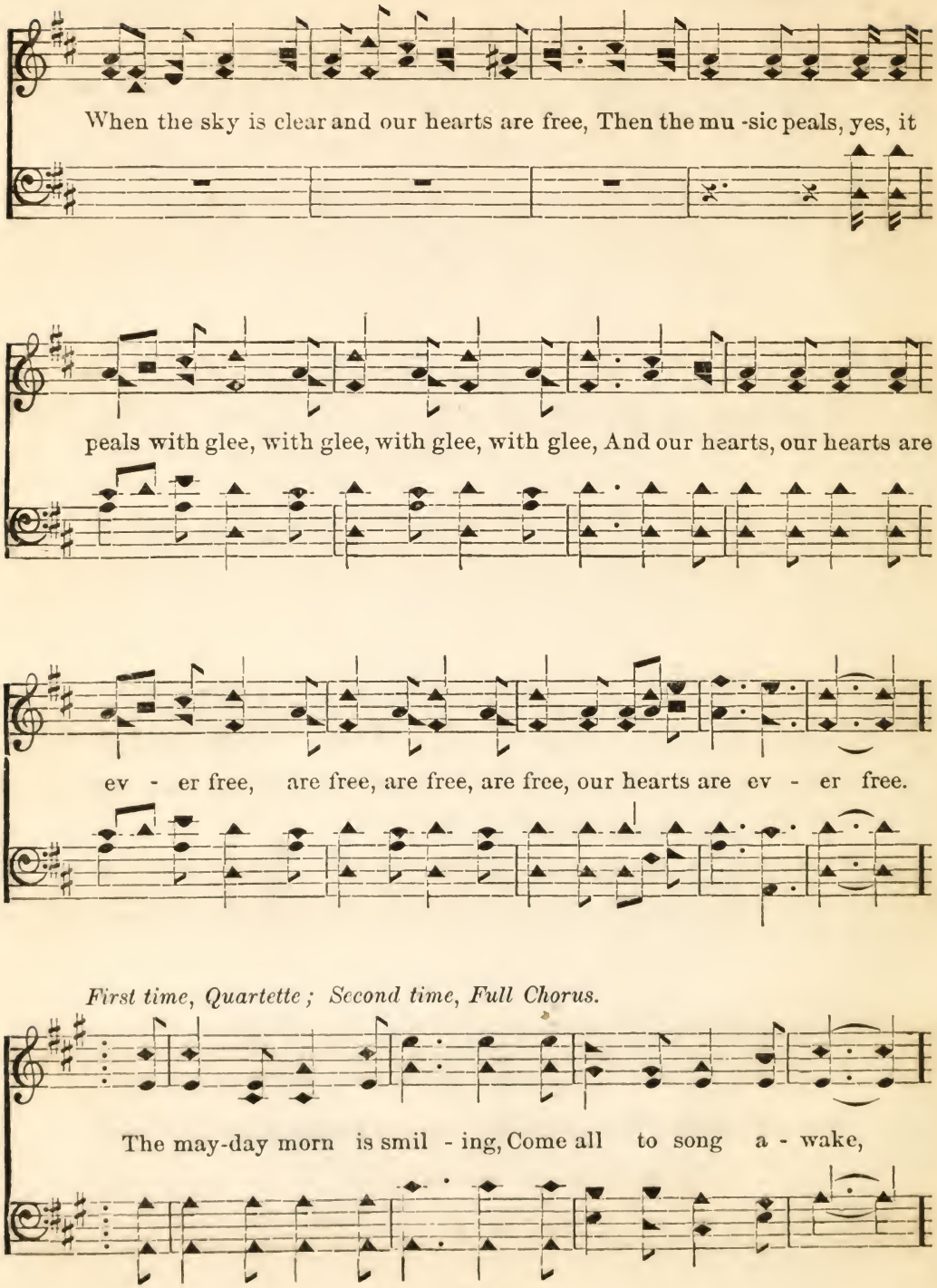
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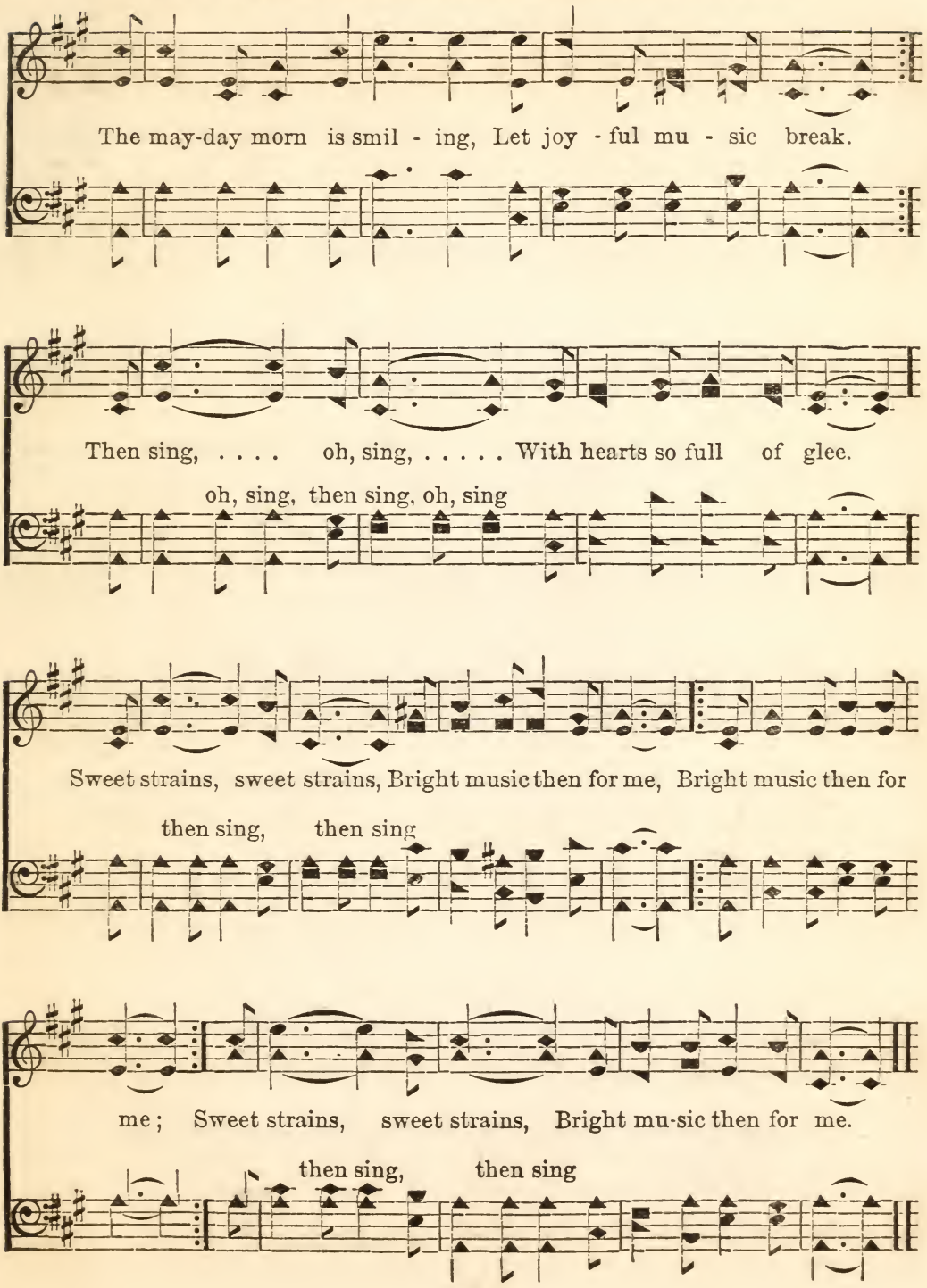


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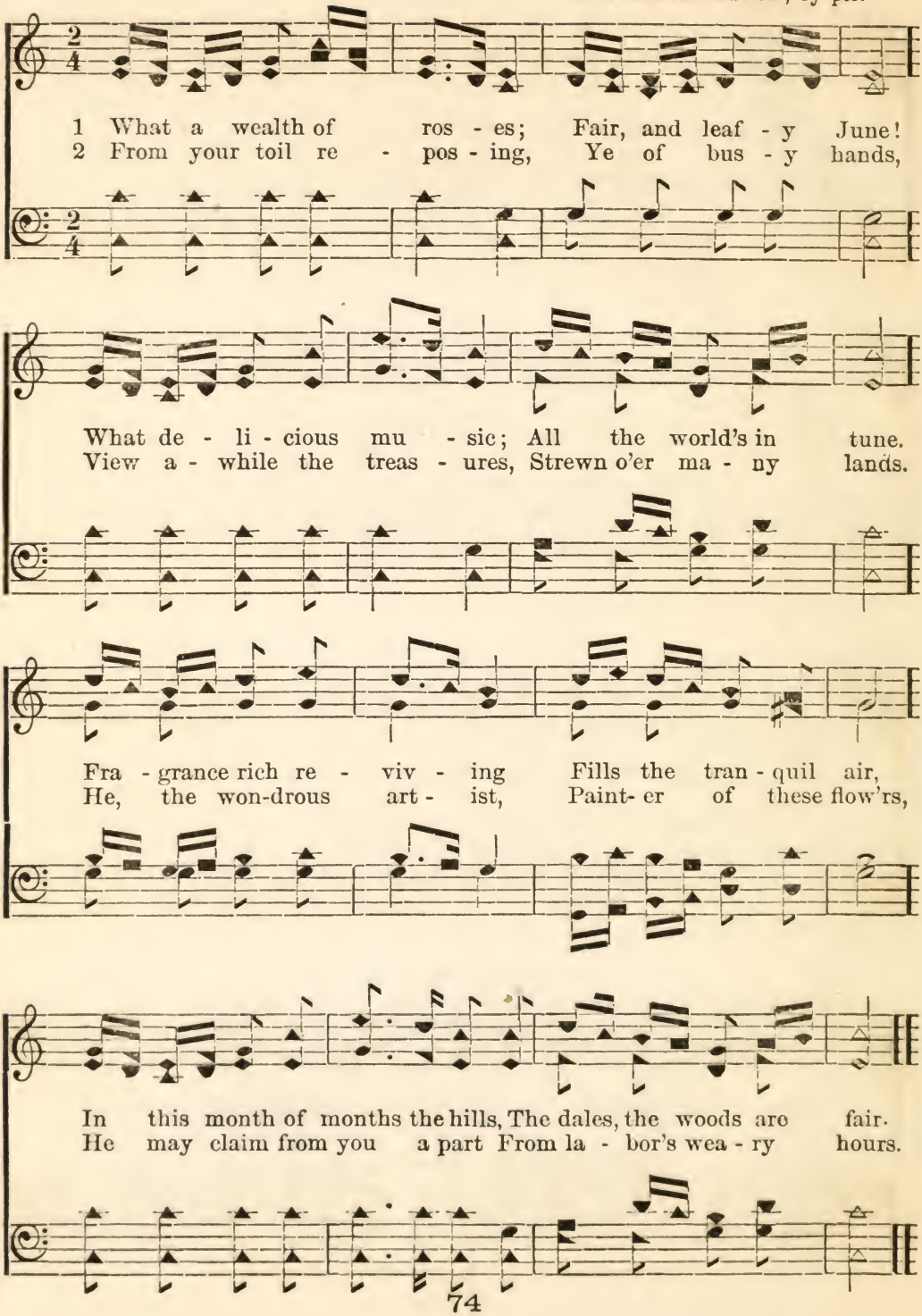



When the sky is clear and our hearts are free, Then the mu -sic peals, yes, it
peals with glee, with glee, with glee, with glee, And our hearts, our hearts are
ev - er free, are free, are free, are free, our hearts are ev - er free.
First time, Quartette; Second time, Full Chorus.
The may-day morn is smil - ing, Come all to song a - wake,

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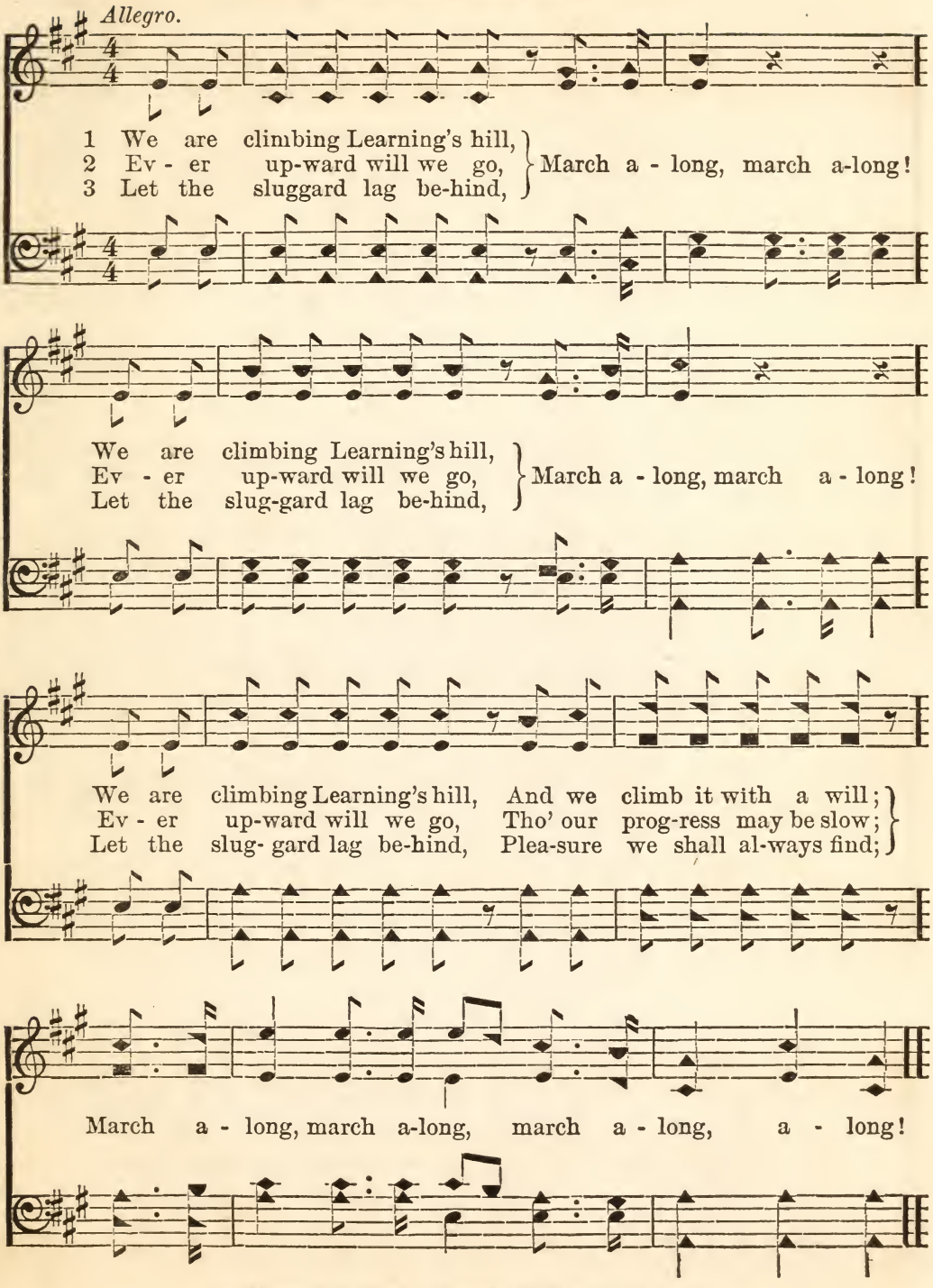


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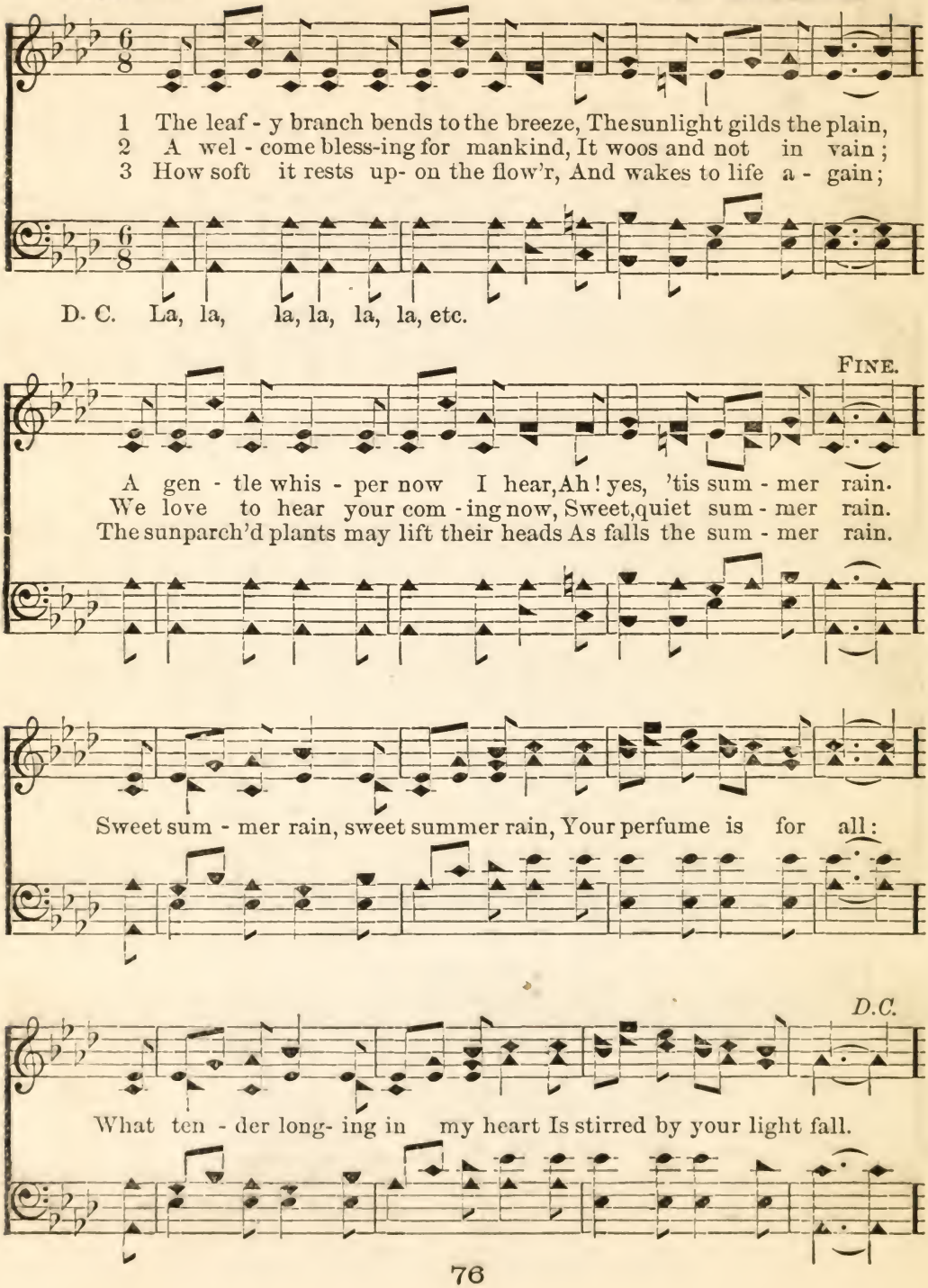


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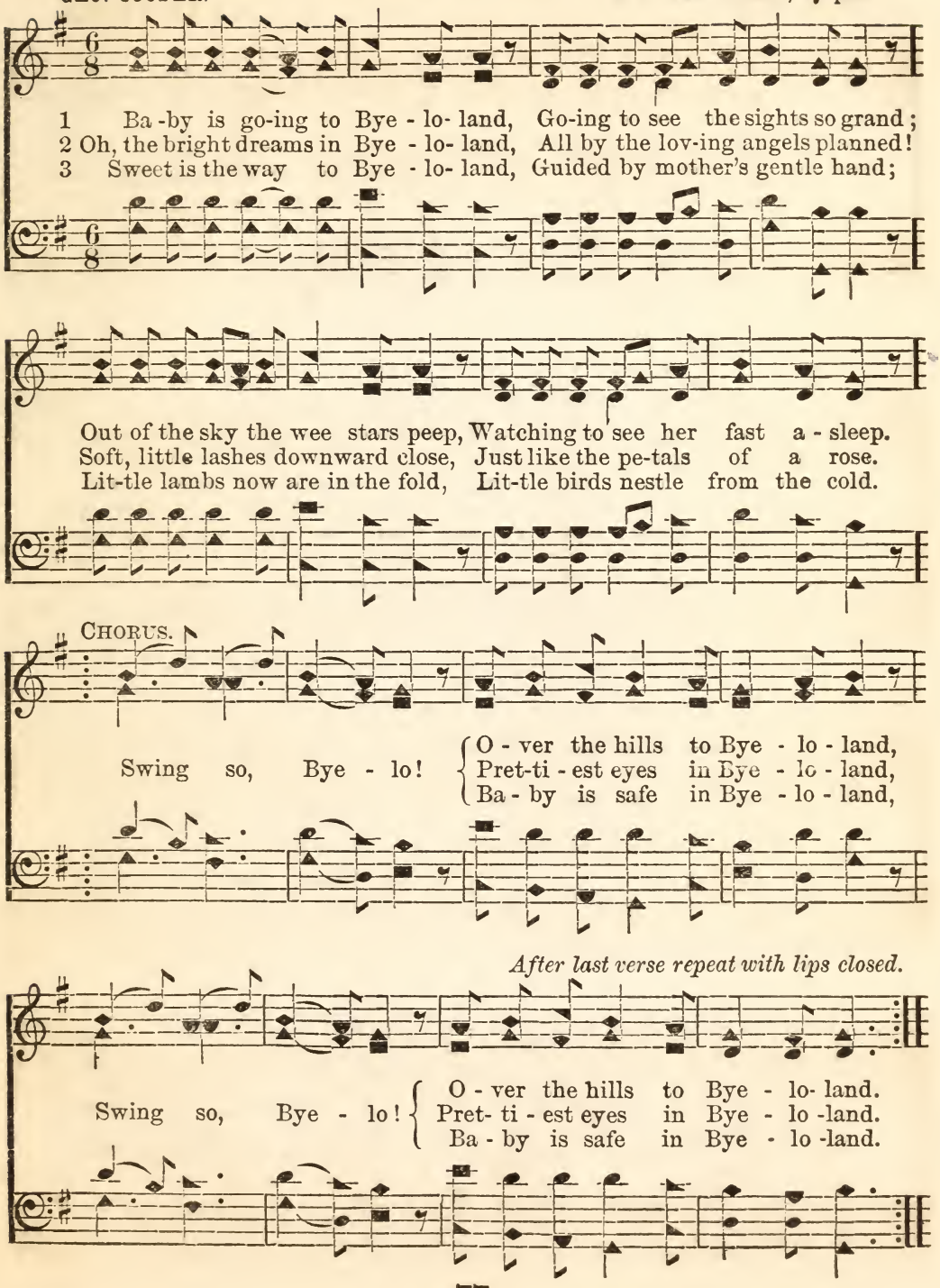
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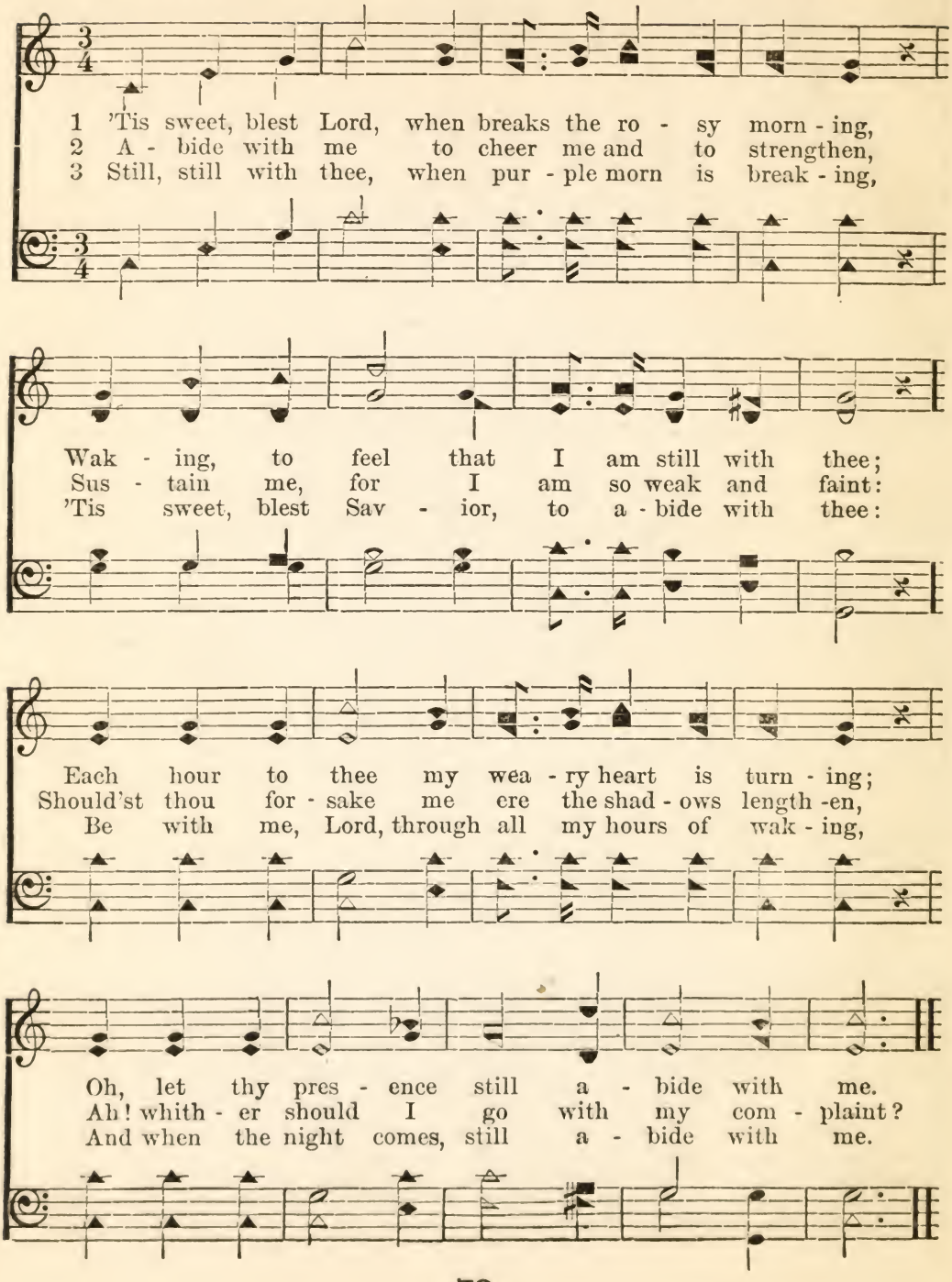


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